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**She thinks it's April 15, 1912
— and her dress is still wet!**



TITANIC SURVIVOR FOUND ON ICEBERG



**Trawler picks up
young woman
dressed in
1900s clothes!**



**Man shoots out sore
tooth — with a pistol!**



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Pretty coed dies during wet T-shirt contest!

Grandmom FURIOUS over tot's brutal death!



ANGRY grandmom Viola Frake, above, won't rest until her daughter is charged with the murder of her grandson.



DEAD tot's mom Linda Clarke has not been charged — but is hiding from her outraged mom.

'I want my daughter jailed for murder!'

Anguished grandmom Viola Frake wants her grandson's killers to go to jail — even though one may be her daughter, Linda!

Cute 1-year-old Kevin Clarke was horribly beaten in Linda's home and died four days later of massive head injuries. Linda's boyfriend, Lucas Snyder, has been charged with torturing and beating the baby for six hours and Linda admits she was

downstairs while the abuse was going on.

Snyder is in jail awaiting trial for murder, but the baby's 18-year-old mother is free. Angry Viola wants them both charged.

"Snyder may have been the one who did it, but no mother would not check on her baby," said furious Viola, 39, who had legal custody of her grandson before his death.

"And no matter how big a man he is, there is a way to stop him.

"When I saw Kevin's little face and his little head at the hospital, all I could feel was

MURDERED tot Kevin Clarke was allegedly beaten and tortured to death in his mother's home by her boyfriend.

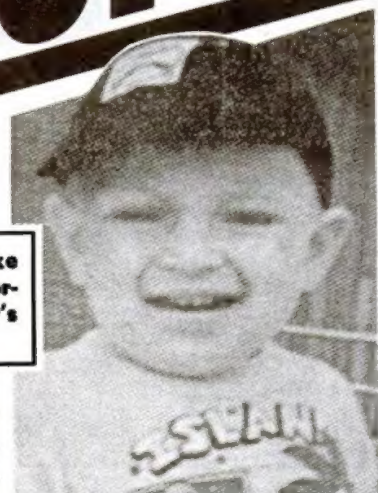
hate. I wanted to kill Linda."

A spokesman for the Burlington County, New Jersey, Prosecutor's office says the young mother was not charged because there is no evidence she violated any laws.

But Viola's anger has been

so great since Kevin died August 9 that she announced publicly she will try to persuade authorities that her daughter is as guilty in Kevin's death as her boyfriend may be.

The furious grandmom refused to allow Linda to visit



the baby as he lingered four days in the hospital before he died. And after the tyke's tragic death, she demanded the boy's body for a proper burial.

When Linda fought for custody of the body, Viola went to court and won permission to cremate him as she wished.

The tragically short life of Kevin was filled with violence, relatives say.

Born to Linda and an unknown father, the boy was placed in Viola's custody because his mother mistreated him, they say.

But he still visited his mother from time to time — and it was during one of these visits that he was beaten to a pulp.

"I told Linda more than once if I ever found her hitting on him, I was not going to be responsible for my actions," said Viola after court testimony revealed Linda had once dropped-kicked her son down a hallway because he interrupted a phone call.

"She convinced me the baby was going to be in good care. Now Linda's in hiding and she's afraid. She should be. I don't ever want to hear from her again."

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DEAD CAT'S GHOST SHOCKER!

Schoolboy Peter Williams buried his dead pet in the backyard, but the cat came back to life just in time for dinner.

Peter, 14, saw Amber killed by a car, and buried it in back of his home in Llanelli, Wales. When the kitty showed up for dinner two hours later, the teen thought he was seeing a ghost! Peter then realized he'd buried the neighbor's look-alike cat by mistake.

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haul it away**

By **DICK DONOVAN**

Staff writer

One of suburban Chicago's famed mansions can be yours free of charge — if you are ready, willing and able to cart it off lock, stock and barrel!

But the Georgian-style, David Adler-designed mansion weighs a hefty 900 tons, so if you decide to go for it, you'd better bring a BIG pickup truck and a lot of brawny friends!

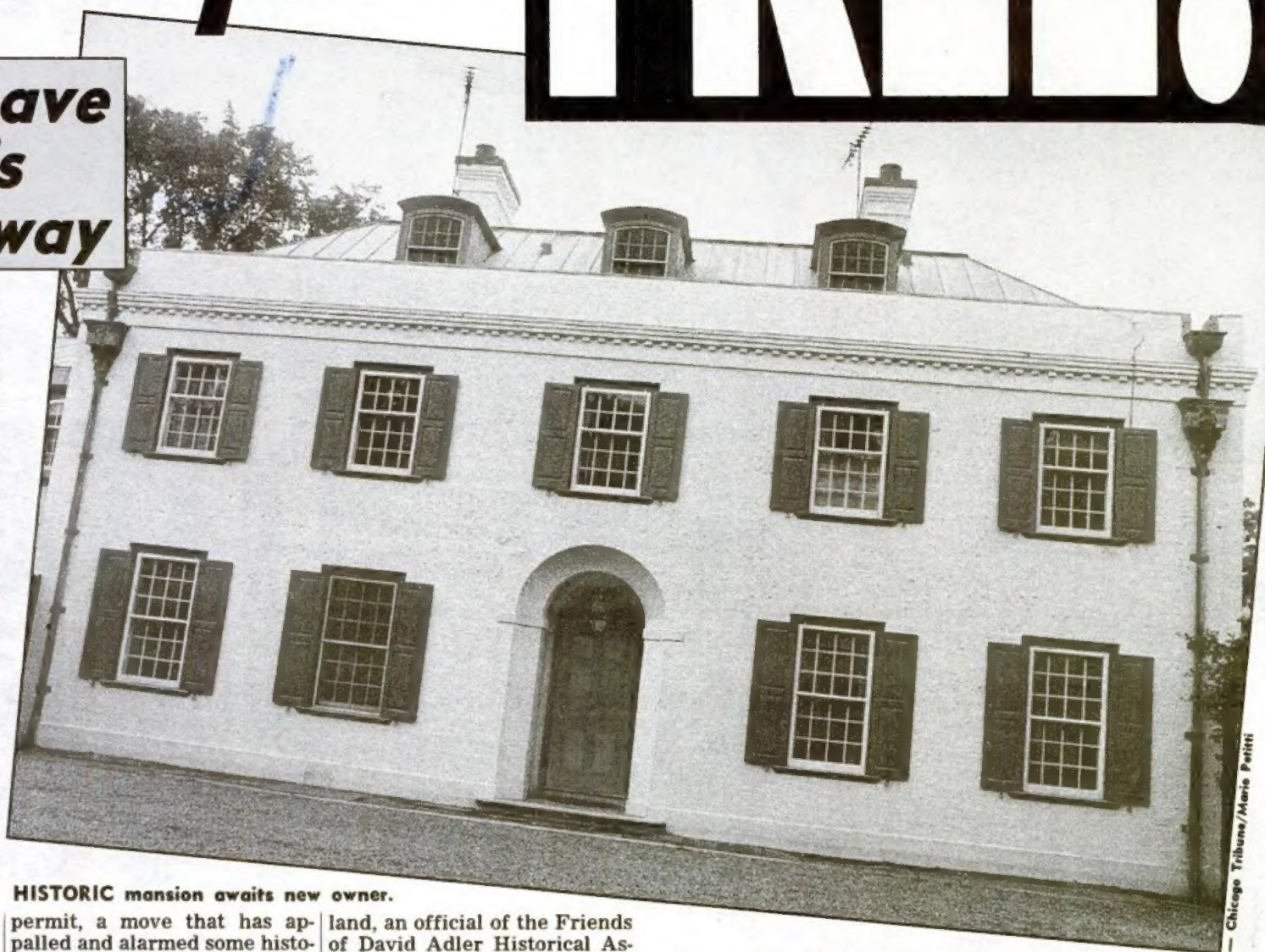
The stately three-story mansion was bought last March by Patrick and Shirley Ryan for \$2.35 million.

The Ryans are the founders of Pathway Center for Children in Glenview, an outpatient treatment center for youngsters who have cerebral palsy, spina bifida and other similar disorders.

The Ryans didn't plan to live in it.

They want to get rid of the mansion and build a new home on the property.

If there aren't any takers, the mansion will fall victim to the wrecker's ball. The Ryans have applied for a demolition



HISTORIC mansion awaits new owner.

permit, a move that has appalled and alarmed some historians and fans of the late David Adler.

"Tearing down an Adler to get at the land underneath is like whitewashing a Monet so you can use the canvas," declared architect Dan Suther-

land, an official of the Friends of David Adler Historical Association.

"It's a gem! It's a jewel!" former Winnetka Village President Clarine Hall said of the mansion. "That anyone would want to tear it down baffles those who know about the im-

portance of David Adler." But the Ryans really don't want to tear it down. Their ad in a Chicago-area newspaper made that point very clear. It read:

"Historic Winnetka Mansion — Free to good home. You haul

away. Serious inquiries only. No phonies please."

"Anyone willing to move the house can have it," Mrs. Ryan explained. "We'd really like to work something out."

WW2 ghost planes save jet in Devil's Triangle!

A crippled 747 jetliner with 346 passengers aboard was guided safely through a horrific storm in the Devil's Triangle by a ghost squadron of World War 2 planes.

By **SCOTTY PAUL**

"We were flying completely blind with no automatic pilot or altimeter when these five planes appeared out of nowhere," said Peruvian jet Capt. Octavio Meneses.

The phantom squadron of Navy Avengers is believed to be the five torpedo bombers of Flight 19 that took off from

the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Naval Air Station in 1945 and disappeared.

The huge airliner was flying at 30,000 feet just south of Bermuda on a flight from Montreal to Lima, Peru, when it encountered the storm.

"There was no way we could

fly around it, so we continued on," said Capt. Meneses. "The second we flew into the Devil's Triangle our computers and electronic equipment just quit!"

The ghostly airplanes from the past suddenly surrounded the troubled jetliner.

"The sky seemed to light up all around them and a voice said to us over our radio, 'Don't worry, mate, we'll lead you out of this,'" said co-pilot Fernando Nunez. For the

next 30 minutes, the 747 was at the mercy of the eerie squadron.

"Once we were clear of the storm, the fighter planes dipped their wings and disappeared as mysteriously as they had appeared," Capt. Meneses told newspaper reporters in Lima.

Schoolteacher Rosa Paliza Nava was a passenger sitting on the port side of the jet. She had a clear view of one of the phantom planes. "There was a

star on the plane and the words 'U.S. Navy' on the side. A pilot and two crewmen were clearly visible," said Miss Nava.

"Many other passengers saw what I saw."

It was the second time in three years the ghost squadron has been spotted over the Devil's Triangle. The crew of the freighter, *Caribe Tiger*, spotted the planes only 35 miles off the Florida coast in December 1987.

TIME WARP SHOCKER!

TRAGEDY of the *Titanic* is recreated for the British film *A Night to Remember*. The ship collided with an iceberg.

BULLETIN

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 24 (ENS) — The captain of a fishing trawler in the North Atlantic radioed maritime authorities today that his vessel had picked up a woman from an iceberg who said she was a passenger on the *Titanic*.

The woman was dressed in turn-of-the-century clothing and was suffering from severe exposure, Capt. Carl-Jorgen Hus reported.

"She is very confused, almost hysterical," said Capt. Hus. "She thinks it is April 15, 1912."

THE European News Service broke the story moments after a Norwegian fishing boat captain radioed the news.

TITANIC FOUND

She hasn't aged a day in 78 years —

A 29-year-old woman thought to have perished on the *Titanic* has been rescued from an iceberg in the North Atlantic — 78 years after the ocean liner sank on its maiden voyage in 1912!

Even more amazing, Winnie Coutts was wearing the same clothes she had on when the steamship sailed from Great Britain for the United States and apparently hasn't aged a day in all the years she's been missing.

"This is beyond eerie — this is unreal," said psychiatrist Jarle Haaland, one of 27 doctors and scientists who have examined the woman since her rescue by a Norwegian fishing vessel on September 24.

"As a doctor I'm wracking

By JERRY HALE

my brain to find a logical explanation for all this, but there's no logic to it. I never thought I would hear myself say this, but it's like this woman has been existing in some kind of limbo or time warp for the past 78 years."

The respected European News Service broke the news that Mrs. Coutts of Southampton, England, had been spotted and rescued from an iceberg 275 miles southwest of Iceland

at 8:23 a.m. on Monday, September 24.

According to the dispatch, Capt. Carl-Jorgen Hus of the trawler *Fosshagen* told maritime authorities that the woman was soaking wet and suffering from exposure but was otherwise in good health.

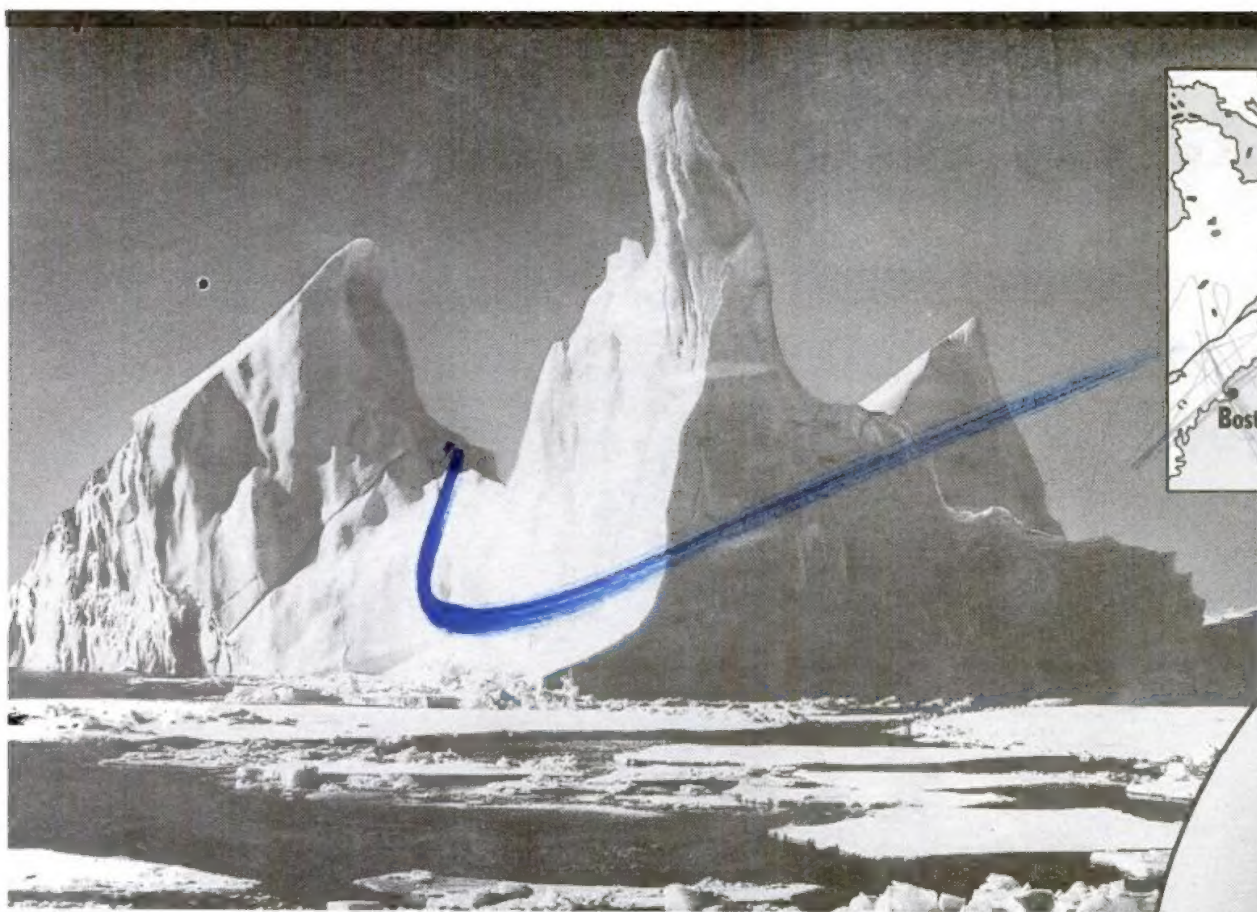
He also said she was wearing turn-of-the-century clothing, insisted that the year was 1912 and repeatedly asked what happened to the other survivors of the *Titanic* disaster.

"She was still clutching her ticket when we lifted her off the iceberg and refused to believe us when we told her that the *Titanic* sank 78 years ago," said Capt. Hus.

"She was very confused, almost hysterical, so we cut our fishing trip short and took her



ARTIST drew these scenes of the *Titanic*'s final moments from the descriptions of the tragedy by survivors.



ILL-FATED *Titanic* voyage is shown by broken line. Arrow shows where woman was found.

SURVIVOR ON ICEBERG



PHOTO from the files of a British newspaper is identified only as "W. Coutts, perished on *Titanic* 1912." It is believed that this is the mystery woman who was found on an iceberg.

& thinks it is still 1912!

back to Oslo. To be perfectly frank, the lady gave me the creeps. I was damn glad to get her off my ship."

Marine authorities checked the *Titanic* passenger manifest and confirmed that Mrs. W. Coutts boarded the ship in 1912.

They also met the vessel when it docked in Oslo and took the woman to the famed Saether Psychiatric Hospital for evaluation.

Since that time she has been interviewed and examined by no less than 27 doctors and scientists who agree that she was a passenger on the *Titanic* and somehow survived when it sank — even though the record states that she had drowned.

But like Dr. Haaland, they

can only speculate on where she has been for the past 78 years.

"To hear her tell it, the *Titanic* sank yesterday," said the psychiatrist.

"All she remembers is somebody pounding on her cabin door and telling her to get out.

"The next thing she knew she was being rescued by the trawler *Fosshagen*.

"It's pathetic, really. She keeps asking to see her family back in Southampton but they're all dead.

"Even if she comes to terms with that, her problems will be far from over," said the doctor. "She'll have to accept the fact that something happened to her that may never be adequately explained."



PASSENGERS preparing to board the *Titanic* for its ill-fated voyage in April 1912.

This One



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By DICK DONOVAN
Stunning beauty Ayesha Walker was married with the kind of classy pizzazz expected of a woman who is the mirror image of the world's most famous sex goddess — Marilyn Monroe!

The blonde bombshell wiggled down the aisle in a sensational shocking-pink dress, a copy of the body-hugging creation Marilyn wore in the titillating musical *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.

And lucky 43-year-old groom Alan Denman was all decked out in the flashy attire of a

Soccer sickos

British boys are using baby hedgehogs as soccer balls — and it's not against the law!

The bullies are kicking the poor animals to death and animal lovers are fearful that the sick sport is catching on.

Marilyn marries!

Look-alike's sensational wedding would've made screen goddess proud!

1940s Capone-style gangster. "Weddings are really glamorous, once-in-a-lifetime events and I really wanted mine to be something that a film legend like Marilyn would have," explained the 23-year-old bride, who's known to her many fans as Lorelei Lee.

"I simply adore being Marilyn and it seemed the natural thing for me to be her on my wedding day," she said. The busty Marilyn clone traveled

to the church in a Cadillac convertible that matched her pink gown.

After the ceremony, held in the sanctuary of Healing Church in Chatham, England, where the couple run a popular supper club, the newlyweds held a quickie reception, then left on their honeymoon on the isle of Cyprus.

LOVELY Lorelei Lee with new hubby Alan Denman.



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Cannibal chef served human flesh at swanky restaurant!

By LAUREL BOWIE
Correspondent

Super chef Sammy Li ran the ritziest Chinese restaurant around till cops discovered he'd butchered 10 people — and served their stir-fried remains to his unsuspecting customers!

"This man was bumping off people right and left, just to save money on his meat bill," said disgusted Detective Louis Dak.

"And all these snooty diners were gobbling up the bodies and raving about what great food he served.

"Now that they know the truth, they don't like to talk about it much."

Sinister Sammy's bloody odyssey began two years ago when he killed a former business partner with a meat cleaver during a violent argument at his elegant eatery.

"He didn't know how to get

... & diners never knew what they were eating!

rid of the body, so he panicked and started chopping it up," Det. Dak told reporters in Hong Kong.

"It was after-hours and there was nobody around, so he just cut the guy into bite-size chunks and stuck him in the cooler.

"And the next day he started using human flesh as the secret ingredient in some

of his most popular dishes." The cutthroat cook's Yellow Lily Restaurant had always won rave reviews from high-brow food critics.

But incredibly, the critics became even more enthusiastic when Sammy began secretly dishing up sweet and sour people.

"Masterful Sammy Li proves night after night that he is king of the kitchen," gushed one hornswoggled reviewer. "His latest innovations are a delight to the palate."

As the lines at his restaurant got longer and longer, scheming Sammy, 49, decided that murder was good for business.

So the shifty chef did away with a visiting niece from Singapore and the aging janitor who cleaned his restaurant four nights a week.

Both victims wound up in the wok beside the snow peas and bamboo shoots.

"Things were going so well, he started inviting homeless men in on the pretense of giving them a hot meal," prosecutor Poon Ho later told a judge. "But instead of feeding them a hot meal, he turned them into a hot meal."

The reign of terror eventually ended the night a passing cop heard screams coming from

the Yellow Lily and rushed in. The stunned lawman found sicko Sammy waving a meat cleaver over his head, chasing a terrified tramp around and around the kitchen.

The quick-thinking cop marched Sammy off to the hoosegow.

The cruel crook later admitted his heinous crimes and was sentenced to life in prison.

"Now we've got a lot of restaurant critics who aren't as snooty as they used to be —



SO SOLLY: Chef Sammy Li admitted at his trial that he committed his disgusting crime to save money on his meat bill.

now that everyone knows they were singing the praises of the cannibal chef," said Det. Dak.

Rabbit KOs Rottweiler

A sissy show dog was no competition for a rough-and-ready rabbit in a face-to-face showdown over the bunny's carrot.

The cottontailed Rambo sent the wimpy Rottweiler home with injuries that required a trip to the vet.

"Rossita is more used to posing in shows than fighting," said the pooch's owner, Delia Beltran of Brockworth, England.

"She's been on a strict diet lately because she's gotten too fat. She obviously wanted a snack and thought the carrot looked like a good bet."

Instead of a treat the dog ended up with several cuts and bruises and a cast on her leg.

— ROBERT FLETCHER

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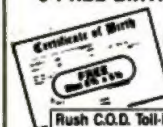
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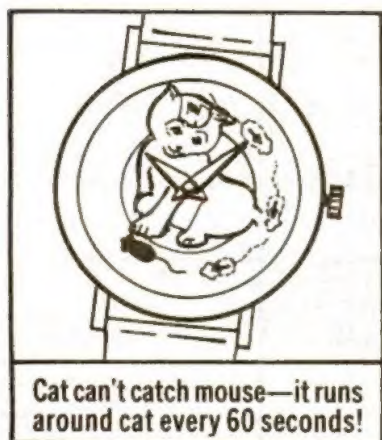
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Gassy ghost turns factory into smelly nightmare

Scores of squeamish, squealing factory workers have fled their factory day after day in search of fresh air since the old building was invaded — by a ghost with a bad case of gas!

Luckless laborers have dubbed the intruder the Flatulent Phantom, and they say the windy spirit has turned their lives into a nose-holding nightmare.

"Nobody has seen this thing, but there's never any doubt when it's around," mother of

By JOE BERGER

three Theresa Long told reporters in Somerset, England. "It makes a noise like it's trying to blast off for the moon and there's no mistaking that

sound. Then the whole place fills up with that horrible odor that would make a junkyard dog sick to his stomach.

"We just can't take this anymore!

"It's like being in a room with a herd of gassy elephants."

At least once a day, the gusty ghost blows off steam and sends harassed workers hightailing it for the exits.

"Every time it happens, this place turns into an absolute madhouse," said shop foreman Kevin McGregor.

"People are yelling and falling all over themselves trying to get out into the air.

"And who can blame them — that thing reeks to high heaven."

Local historians believe their supernatural stinker may be the spirit of a teenage choirgirl who was murdered a century ago on the site where the factory now stands.

"This doesn't exactly fit the image of the innocent choirgirl, but perhaps she's using a

relatively harmless weapon to drive these people out so she can finally have peace," one researcher said.

And if her plan is to blow folks away, she seems to be succeeding.

"Three good workers have

already quit on me and others are threatening to leave," said frustrated foreman McGregor.

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— DANIELA RICHARDS

Cop's cruiser rammed by his mom

Police Cpl. Joe Copeland was all set to give a lecture to the lady who rammed into his patrol car when he found out the culprit was his own mom!

The Dallas, Tex., cop had slowed down on a freeway to

avoid debris in the road when Joyce Copeland, 45, slammed her car into his. With her in her car was Cpl. Copeland's 16-year-old sister.

No one was seriously hurt in the incident.

'Child-like' grownups happier!

Adults who act like children are happier, says a recent issue of *Reader's Digest*.

The magazine urges its readers

to be child-like, "enjoy life" and "let go and love" because the most productive people radiate a joy of living.

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Jealous son kills mom for dating too much!

By **CHRISTINE RUPP**

Correspondent

Antonio Prudenzi says he stabbed his mother to death because he loved her deeply — and was jealous of her boyfriends!

The 21-year-old confessed that it caused him too much pain to watch his beautiful mother, Angela, 40, running around with other guys. So he took a kitchen knife and ended his own misery by ending her life.

"I love my mother," he told police in Rome, Italy, during his lengthy confession. "But I planted a knife in her throat. I killed her and left her in a sea of blood."

"I killed her because I adored her, but she didn't have time for me. She never thought about me. My mother thought only of her boyfriends and she ignored me. She made me feel so alone."

According to witnesses, the 21-year-old killer was living near his mother and her current boyfriend at the



Angela Prudenzi

time the murder took place. A friend, Vincenzo Lupi, 47, says there was mounting tension between the two because of Angela's love life.

The divorcee had a taste for partying and handsome men and frequently changed lovers. All his life Antonio

was shunted aside so his mother could pay attention to her sweethearts.

"Not long before she died, Angela started an affair with a businessman — a young guy who was hardly older than her own son," said Lupi. "That was the last straw for Antonio."

"Antonio detested the relationship between his mom and this guy his own age. He moved out of their home and started using drugs. After a while he and his mother began having fierce arguments every time he came around to visit."

One night in an explosion of rage, Antonio grabbed a kitchen knife and plunged it into his mother's throat — again and again and again. After his fury was spent, his mom Angela lay dead on the floor.

Hours later, Antonio turned himself in to police and freely confessed to the crime.



"I KILLED my mom because she ignored me," said Antonio, 21. "I left her in a sea of blood."

She had too many boyfriends, he says

TEEN DRUG USE DROPS

An ongoing national survey now shows that drug use in America is on the decline — and more and more people are ending friendships with those who still believe getting high is cool!

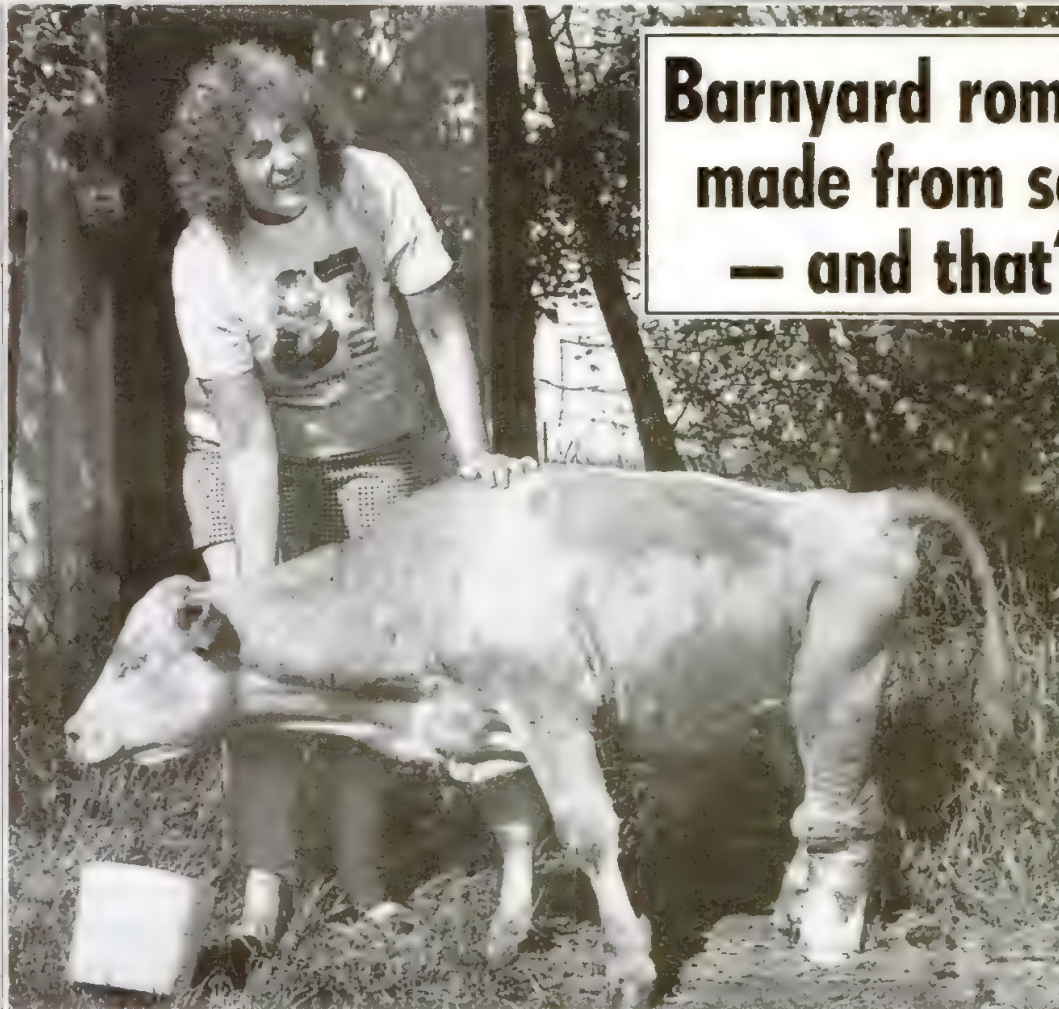
Teens who say they have friends who use marijuana dropped from 57 percent in 1987 to 47 percent in 1990.

For friends using cocaine, the four-year drop was from 29 percent to 25 percent.

Among adults with drug-using pals, the fall was from 45 percent in 1987 to 39 percent in 1990 for marijuana.

For cocaine, the decline was from 22 percent to 17 percent.

The survey is conducted by the Partnership for a Drug Free America, a non-profit group based in Washington, D.C.



Barnyard romeo has legs made from sewer pipes — and that's no bull!

Bumpkin the bull froze his hind legs so severely last winter that the veterinarian had to amputate his feet.

And that posed a serious handicap to a young bull eagerly looking forward to the kind of thing that bulls do on a farm crawling with cows.

But Bumpkin's future as a barnyard romeo was assured when he was fitted with a pair of artificial limbs fashioned from four-inch sections of PVC sewer pipe carefully padded with diapers and attached with duct tape.

Bumpkin is shown here with his grateful owner, Clarisse Pease of Fargo, N. Dakota.



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GOSSIP

Edited by John Hannon and Susan Chappell



Candice Bergen dashes divorce rumors:

I'M A GOOD WIFE, NOT SOME TRAMP!

Candice Bergen has had it up to here with all the rumors that her marriage is in jeopardy. The two-time Emmy winner is NOT two-timing her hubby, movie director Louis Malle.

"When I make a commitment, I *keep* it!" the willowy blonde says of her 10-year marriage. "That's why I didn't get married until I was 34. If I'd done it in my 20s, it would have been a disaster."

Hollywood scuttlebutt says Malle is jealous of Candy's smashing success in *Murphy Brown* and of all the time the show keeps her away from him and their 4-year-old daughter, Chloe.

Working with Hollywood hunks hasn't made Candy randy. She dismisses gossip about a crumbling marriage by heaping a ton of praise on Louis.

"He's unpretentious, unpredictable and perceptive," she says. "He's totally unlike the obnoxious little jerks who



FAITHFUL Candice Bergen has eyes only for hubby Louis Malle. She says she'd never cheat.

are running Hollywood these days. All they think of is money. Louis knows there's more to life than that."

Bergen goes so far to admit that she

had a breakdown when she was 30 because her life was meaningless.

"Before Louis, I had crazy relationships with immature men. I was always

depressed. In many ways Louis saved my life."

What gives meaning to life for the Malles now is their beloved daughter,

who was born when Candy was 39. "Sure, there are skeptics who knew the 'old Candice,' who don't believe me when I say being a wife and mother is the most important job in my life. But I've come a long way from my rebel days. I appreciate the old values. Tradition isn't so bad after all." — *Woman's World*.

★ ★ ★ Actor James Belushi is no lush — but sometimes he finds sobriety a bit much. "It's hard," says the *Taking Care of Business* star, "because you need some out-of-body experience once a week just to stop thinking. When you don't drink, don't get high, you become so clear that you're able to think about more things. Clarity becomes too much, and I don't want to think all the time." — *San Antonio Express-News*.

★ ★ ★ Foe-tog frenzy at *Postcards From the Edge* party when Meryl Streep, Dennis Quaid and Carrie Fisher all showed up at the same time. "Cameramen and women were falling all over themselves, knocking over barricades and screaming the stars' names, as publicists and security forces dashed into the fray," reports one star-gazer. "The stars made it into the party unscathed." — *Los Angeles Times*.

★ ★ ★ Super singer Whitney Houston says she's not a lesbian — no if, ands or buts about it. "I have no desire for a woman," the black beauty says. "But if that turns you on, and that's what you think, go for it. I'm not going to spend the rest of my life trying to prove it's not true, because I know the truth." — *Life*.

★ ★ ★ Shooting the sequel to *Three Men and a Baby* was a moving experience for director Emile Ardolino. "We had a potty-training sequence in which the three guys are trying to get a 2-year-old to sit on the potty and do something, and they become frustrated because she won't," recalls Ardolino. "So of course the first time we sat the

baby on the potty, she really did something." — *Premiere* magazine.

★ ★ ★ A lot of people think Cybill Shepherd is the icy bitch she played so perfectly in *The Last Picture Show* and *Moonlighting*. Not so, says *Texasville* costar Cloris Leachman.

"People who think she's cold don't realize she's very nearsighted," says La Leachman. "She doesn't even know who she's looking at until they're very close." — *Entertainment Weekly*.

★ ★ ★ Jackie Stallone, Sylvester's outspoken mom, has two far-out dreams. "I want to be the top astrologer in the world. My book, *Star Power*, is a stroke of genius." And . . . ? "I want to be the female Liberace. I've played the piano for 35 years. And I

**Cybill Shepherd
isn't snooty —
just nearsighted!**

know it will happen if I just stay home long enough to get an act together." — *Interview* magazine.

★ ★ ★ Calling all Bozos. First Bozo Larry Harmon, who owns the worldwide franchise, needs you if you can play the part. "There are 15 stations across the country negotiating to put a new live show back on the air," Harmon says. "The whole bottom line is I need Bozos. I'm not looking for a clown. I'm looking for people persons," says the man who has trained 203 Bozos.

If you think you can tackle this ticklish job, send your resume, a tape and a photo to Bozo Auditions, Larry Harmon Pictures Corp., 7080 Hollywood Blvd.,

Suite 202, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. — *Toronto Star*.

★ ★ ★ Broken-hearted Charles Bronson is back at work, just four months after his wife, Jill Ireland, died. Macho Charlie agreed to star in Sean Penn's directorial debut, *Indian Runner*, under one condition — that the script would have no strong love interest.

"Jill was my costar in life as well as in movies," he said sadly. "No one could ever replace her." — *London Mirror*.

★ ★ ★ Don't point that thing at me, babe, wails bashful troubador Bob Dylan. "It rubs me the wrong way, a camera," he says. "It doesn't matter who it is, someone in my own family could be pointing a camera around. It's a frightening feeling. It's a machine. Cameras make ghosts out of people." — *USA Today*.

★ ★ ★ Ex-Beatle Ringo Starr and wife Barbara Bach have revealed the secret behind their current healthy looks.

The loving couple have taken the advice of their buddies Paul and Linda McCartney and are now vegetarians.

"I've never felt better in my life," says Ringo. "I'm fit, healthy and happy — and I still haven't had a drink." Ringo and Babs have been on the wagon for nearly two years. — *London Express*.

★ ★ ★ The late pop art guru Andy Warhol once said, "Sex is the most overrated thing." Guess he wasn't kidding. In the new book *Holy Terror*, Bob Colacello says Warhol got crushes on men, but he may have died technically a virgin. He considered himself too ugly to be lovable. The only sexual activity Colacello witnessed was Andy photographing nude men, then hurrying into the bathroom.

And if you've ever wondered why Warhol's close circle of friends called him Drella, wonder no more. What do you get when you combine Dracula and Cinderella? — *Detroit Free Press*.



RACY Rod Stewart with Kelly Emberg and their love child, Ruby.

Rod Stewart is addicted to blondes!

Raspy rocker Rod Stewart, 45, has an incurable malady, according to his friends. "He has a very serious problem — it's called Blonde-itis," says one of his buddies.

Over the years Rod's golden girls have included Britt Ekland, Alana Hamilton, Teri Copley and Kelly Emberg.

When Rod the Mod broke with Britt in 1977, he said: "A happy home life, security and in-laws are not conducive to rock and roll." A year before the split, Rod was spouting things like: "Britt is the only woman in the world who has made me want to be faithful."

A top British shrink sees Stewart a bit differently. "The man's become a love junkie, and if he doesn't get that constant renewal, he fears he'll degenerate into old age and domestic routine," says psychologist David Evans.

Rod's latest main squeeze is New Zealander Rachel Hunter, who is all of 21. The curvy Kiwi has all the qualifications to make Stewart swoon. She is less than half his age, has legs from here to eternity and answers to the name Blondie. — *London Daily Mail*.

PLAYTIME

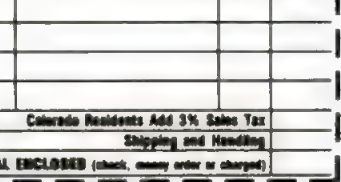
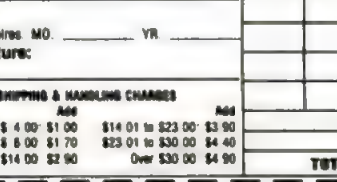
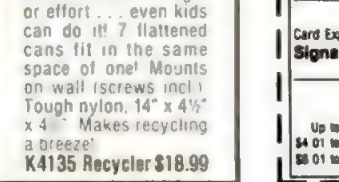
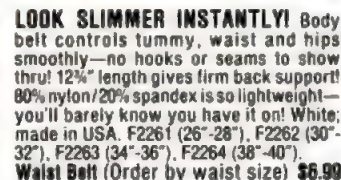
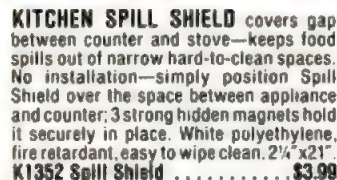
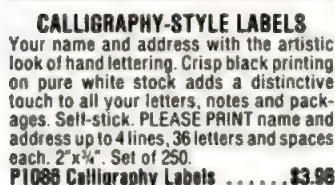
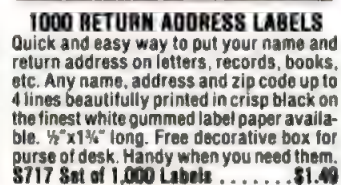
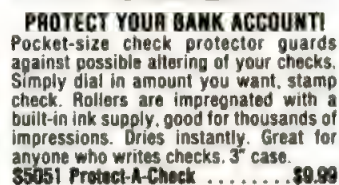
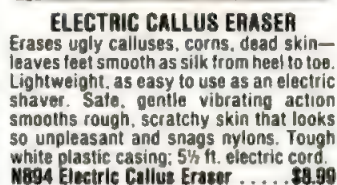
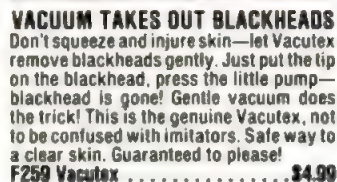
Working Girl cutie Nichole Maxwell knows that all work and no play makes Jane a dull girl, so she spends plenty of time dancing, barefoot waterskiing, parasailing and horseback riding when she's not appearing before the cameras.



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It slipped off her finger during a dip in the sea

Swimmer finds lost ring in fish dinner

...six weeks later!

By **MICKEY McGUIRE**
Correspondent

Carla Rosasco lost her diamond wedding ring while taking her morning dip in the sea. But she found it six weeks later — in a fish she had ordered for dinner in a restaurant!

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw my ring in the mouth of the snapper I was eating," the 32-year-old mother of three said.

"I just sat there staring wide-eyed like a zombie. When I lost my ring I thought I'd never see it again. Then, like something in a weird dream, there it was . . . in my dinner!

"My husband asked me what I was staring at and I said, 'Enzo, you're not going to believe this, but a dead fish just gave me back my wedding ring.'"

Carla, whose home overlooks the Mediterranean Sea at Capo di Marco, on the southwest coast of Sicily, lost her ring while taking her usual early morning swim.

"The surf was unusually rough that morning and I started swimming for the beach. When I got to where I could stand, I started wading in.

"But a big breaker knocked me off my feet and started tumbling me in the surf. For a moment I was terrified I was going to drown.

"Finally, I was able to get back on my feet and wade to shore. And the minute I was out of the water I saw that my wedding ring wasn't on my finger."

Carla said with the surf as rough as it was that morning, she knew it would be senseless to try looking for her cherished ring.

But six weeks after losing the ring, she and Enzo were having dinner in a restaurant in a neighboring village.

"I'm not a great fish lover," Carla said. "But the snapper was the specialty of the house and I ordered it. I wasn't at all happy to find that it came with its head intact.

"As I was eating, I saw something glittering in the snapper's mouth. When I took a close look, I almost fainted. There in the fish's gaping mouth was my lost ring."



CARLA at the spot where she lost the ring while swimming.

Bible justice

A judge went to the Bible to set bail for a church treasurer accused of stealing \$267,000 from his own congregation!

Judge Robert Meehan set bail at \$534,000 for Clyde Womer, 67, a former treasurer of Christ Episcopal Church in Suffern, N.Y.

Exodus 22:7 says, "If a man gives his neighbor silver or goods for safekeeping and they are stolen from the neighbor's house, the thief, if he is caught, must pay back double."

Gang of granny grumps patrol beaches



Bathing beauties are complaining to police about a gang of grannies who roam the beaches — and take girls to task for their skimpy bikinis!

The scolding oldies give tongue lashings to sexy gals displaying their charms. The victims say they have been scared away from their favorite beach haunts.

"One old lady had a cane and looked like she was going to use it on me," an 18-year-old swimmer told police in Vasile Roaita, Romania, a Black Sea city where the incidents occurred. "I ran away from her

so quick I left my purse and my possessions behind."

Romanian authorities believe the old ladies are upset by recent changes in their country, which was once a conservative land untouched by modern fashions and ideas.

"They see young girls dressed in ways they have never seen before," explained Police Major Pretor Viltec.

Police say so far the gray-haired gang — a mob of 25 to 30 elderly ladies who swoop down on beaches in carefully timed attacks — has hurt no one.



LUCKY Carla Rosasco shows how she found her lost diamond ring — in the mouth of fish served to her in restaurant.

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Mark Traynor's miracle 60-second facelift has proved to be so effective for women of all ages, a renowned university hospital uses it to help women treat depression. When these women use the X/100 Facelift, they become so much younger-looking and so lovely, the doctors find their depression lifts.

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I'm madder than my bull terrier with a flea on his snoot over a newspaper story I just read about how more and more men are picking cats as pets!

Let's face it. Real men don't like cats. They like dogs. And it makes me pig-biting mad when somebody like Pat Meehan, adoption director for the Humane Society of New York, says, "The idea of the old maid with her cats, that doesn't exist any more. We're getting lots of men looking for cats, young men, old men, married and single."

Women see them as more "sensitive and caring," said one feminist shrink.

Well, excuuuuuuse me! Hey, doesn't this noodle-brained bimbo know that



most "sensitive" guys are either gay or so sissified

they might as well be?

Most intelligent gals know that men who like cats are the same wimps who get sand kicked in their faces at the beach. Folks break in line in front of them at the movies or the supermarket. And when they do get mad enough to fight they copy their cats and scratch!

Dogs don't like cats either. That's why real men like dogs. Take my dog Dodger, for in-



ED'S English bull terrier Dodger is clearly superior to this cat.



stance. He hates cats because they sit in trees and tease him by licking their paws and yawning. Dodger gets so mad he chases his tail and bites holes in the garden hose.

And everybody knows that dogs are smarter than cats. My dog can sit, roll over, play dead, beg and say "Da-Da," for crying out loud. Try getting some stupid cat to do ANY of those things!

But women like 'em because they're soft and furry and purr. And, hey, that's great. Kittens are cute for the gals. But a cat-loving guy is most likely a closet prisspot.

The old saying proves my point! Dogs are MAN'S best

friend, for Pete's sake. Let's face it. If these squealing feminists had their way, Rin Tin Tin would have been a cat!

ED ANGER POLL

☐ YES! I agree with Ed that real men don't like cats and those who do are sissies. Real men like dogs!

☐ NO! Cats are the best pets for everybody.

Signed _____

Clip and mail to Ed Anger's Cat Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 800 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

In a jam

Bumbling crook Gilbert Cox robbed a restaurant with his giant .44 Magnum, and then jammed the gun in his waistband, cops say — nearly blowing his leg off when the gun accidentally fired!

Then as bystanders rushed to his assistance the hapless robber hobbled away, pointing his gun at them and telling them to get lost, police in Pompano Beach, Fla., say.

Cops say they followed Cox, 38, and found him at the end of a trail of blood, writhing on the ground. He was taken to a hospital for surgery and has been charged with armed robbery and aggravated battery.



Off the wall

This bloodcurdling photo was snapped moments before the white-haired gent in the window spread the alarm that Earth was being invaded by bug-like robots from outer space. Of course, we're just joshing. Actually, the leggy critter is Robug 2, shown strutting his stuff on the side of a building in London, England, while his creator, Arthur Collie, watches intently for any misstep that could turn his pride and joy into so much scrap metal on the street below. Makes you wonder whatever happened to Robug 1.

That's the way the chip crumbles

Retiree Myrtle Young was showing off her rare potato chip collection when a fellow reached over and grabbed one of her one-of-a-kind chips and chewed it up!

Now the Fort Wayne, Ind., oldster is missing a chip that looked exactly like a sand dollar and Gregory Hough of Fort Wayne is feeling terrible.

"I saw chips laying there as samples, so I picked one up," recalled Hough, who was attending a retirement expo when he snatched the snack and broke Myrtle's heart. "It tasted stale."

Actually, the chip — along with others in Myrtle's collec-

tion — was very stale. Myrtle had collected the 75 chips in the years when she was a chip inspector for Seyfert's Foods Inc. They resemble famous people, animals and objects and have been featured on *The Tonight Show*.

"Boy, I was so glad he did not grab Bob Hope. I keep him in a box. If he had grabbed him, I'd probably be in the hospital," she said.

BURNING MAD

Hotheaded Peter Kenshole got so mad when his girlfriend forgot his birthday that he poured gasoline over her car — and set it on fire!

The blaze destroyed Julie Goodman's Chrysler and damaged a neighbor's car, accord-

ing to cops in Brampford Speke, England.

Peter, 23, pleaded guilty to arson and a judge ordered him to perform 120 hours of community service work.

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Can my revelations help you Win up to \$300,000?



Nathalie Bardot, 298 Fifth Avenue, Suite 205, NY, NY 10001

This message is only for those who have never won anything at the races, lotto or other lotteries...or who have only won insignificant amounts (less than \$100).

This message is also for those of you who believe it is impossible to win several thousand dollars and think that their life will never be anything but a succession of dull, sad days.

Your golden number

Scientists admit that planetary positions on our birthdate influence our lives, our behavior and the right – and wrong – decisions we make. Now, more and more people recognize that a particular number will also influence our lives. Some assert that this number is the visible sign – much like a mystical presence – through which the infinite intelligence helps us...proving that we are not totally on our own.

If you have read as I have, statements made by bigtime winners (over \$1,000,000), then you know they very often admit to having been helped by being dictated all or some of the numbers. They will acknowledge this fact openly though some may not believe them.

The more specialized media will also prove to you that an incredible amount of people have won hundreds and thousands they never could have hoped to win – thanks to their personal lucky number. They often talk and write about it.

Help yourself and
heaven will help you

Despair no more

It is a fact that luck strikes most often when it is least expected. Reading this message is the first step. Luck is about to come your way. Perhaps you were to read this message.

Looking back on all the important moments of your life, you might have noticed that a certain number – different from other people's numbers – reoccurs over and over again. Those who understand the message and who recognize their Golden Number have been known to win thousands at the races, lotto, or lotteries.

I wish to reach those of you who – for various reasons – have not grasped this message.

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3 – Have you ever won small amounts of money (less than \$100)?		
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5 – Do you bet at the races and buy lottery tickets more than once a month?		
6 – Are you prepared to accept my revelations?		
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WAKE UP!

This guy's a vampire in reverse!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Correspondent

Ghoulish gourmet Michel Journiac is a vampire in reverse, a creepy crackpot who feeds dinner guests a stomach-turning sausage made of animal fat, minced onions, salt — and several cups of his own blood!

"People may think I'm screwy but I feed my friends the finest food in the world, the food of life," said the freaky Frenchman.

"I used an ancient recipe for black pudding, or blood sausage, but I substitute my own blood. That way we know exactly what we're consuming. I eat it every day. In fact, I eat almost nothing else now and I feel better than ever before."

Journiac whips up his macabre concoction twice a week in the tiny Paris apartment where he paints and maintains his chilling collection of human organs floating in jars.

"I like having these organs around me," said the oddball bachelor. "They're the essence of life."

"I get my best specimens from the medical school and from friends who have organs cut out and don't want them thrown away. They give them to me for safekeeping."

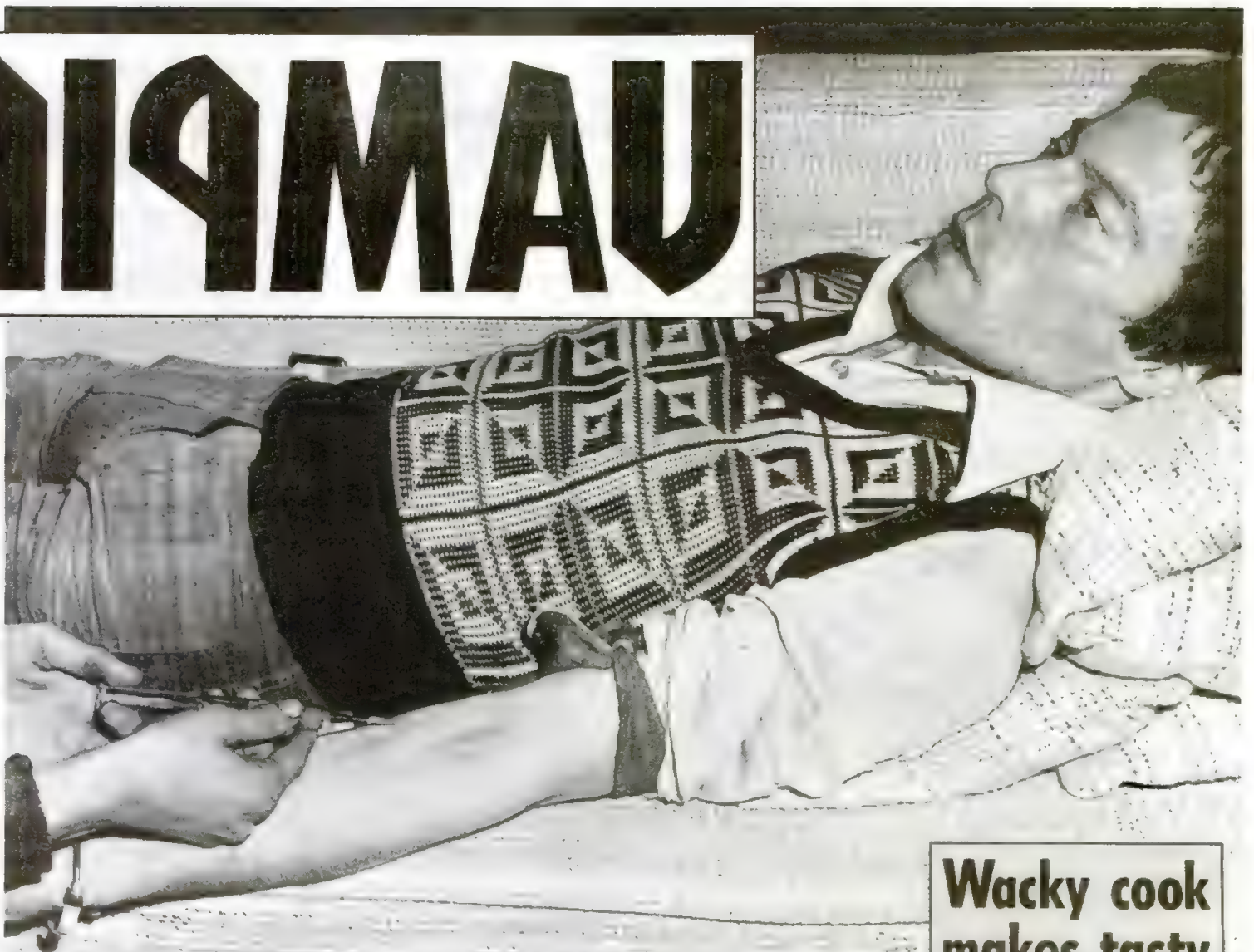
Journiac, 27, has become a whiz at drawing his own blood and has taught several friends how to help when he doesn't feel up to it.

And he's convinced his bizarre brand of black pudding will soon become the rage of Europe.

"It's very rewarding to know you're eating some part of yourself," he said.

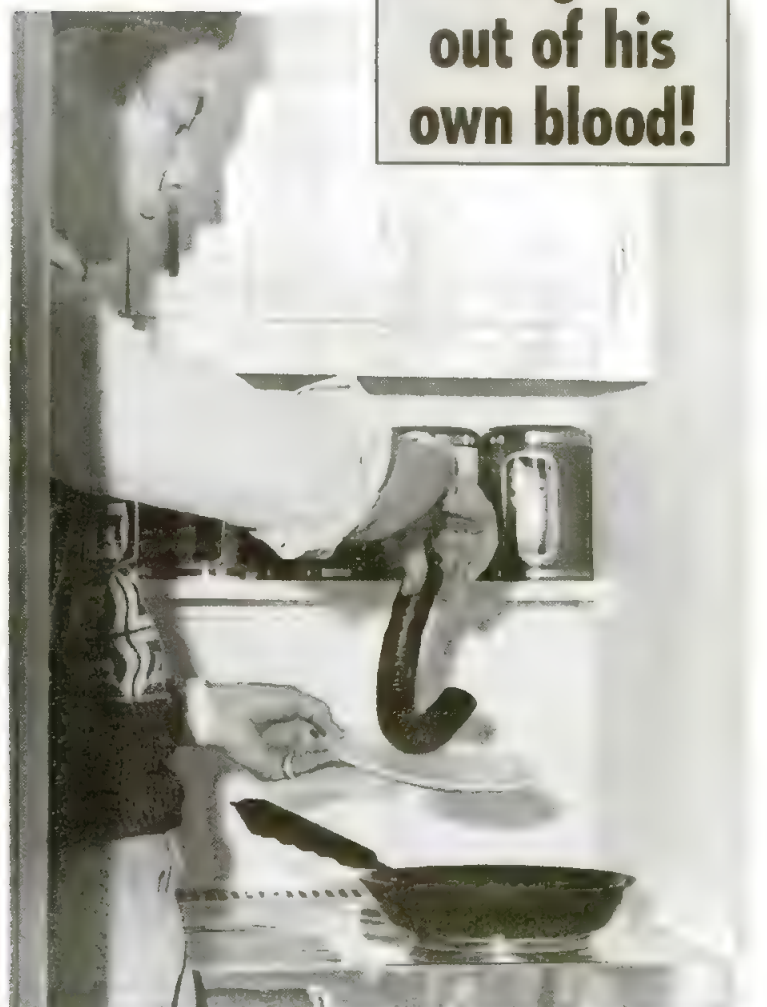
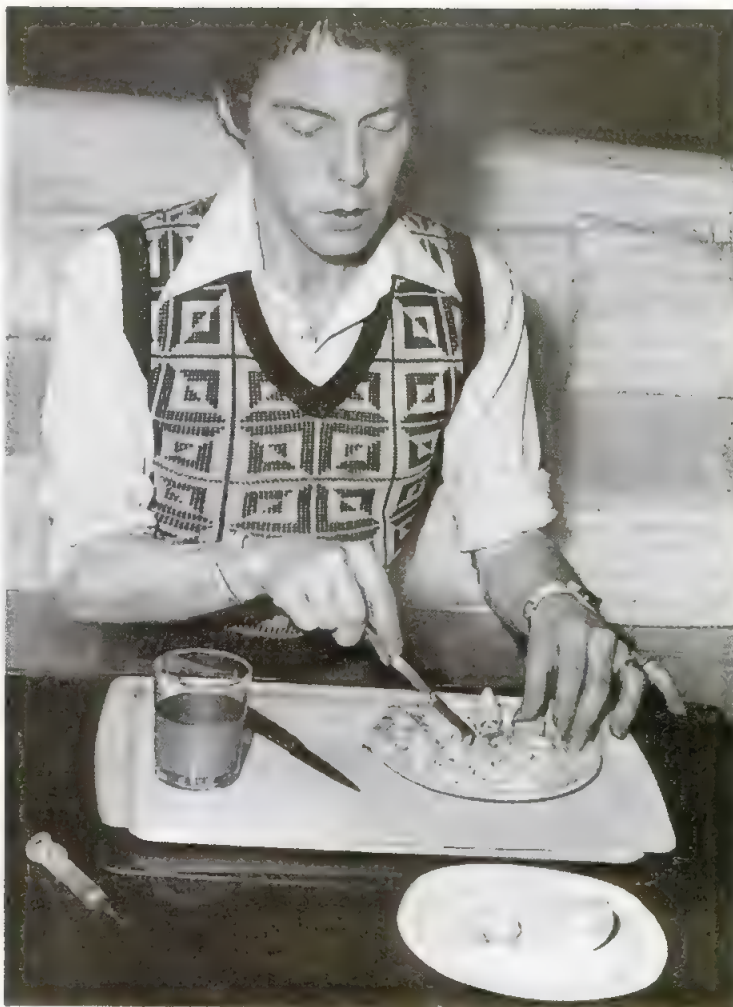
"It's not crazy, it's very sane. It's a way of recycling life itself."

"The world will catch on soon enough."



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Man cures own toothache — with a gun!

DO-IT-YOURSELF DENTIST

By **JOE BERGER**

Staff writer

Tough-as-nails farmer Jesus Martinez had a toothache that wouldn't quit, and his dentist was nowhere to be found. So gutsy Jesus, 75, grabbed a pistol — and shot the painful fang right out of his mouth!

The angry oldster blew away three other teeth in the process and suffered some nasty facial injuries. But doctors say he'll be back on his feet in no time. Hapless Jesus said he

woke up with a throbbing tooth one Sunday morning, and the pain grew more maddening with each hour.

"I took aspirin and I drank almost a bottle of brandy, but

nothing made it better," he said through a gap-toothed grin. "I couldn't find my dentist and I couldn't make the pain go away by myself."

Finally, the fed-up farmer

marched to the barn and loaded his .22 pistol.

"The bad tooth was in the top row toward the front, so I just opened wide, tilted my head back, pointed my gun at

the tooth and pulled the trigger," he recalled.

"The next thing I remember, they were taping me up and I was in the back of the ambulance."

'Watch it, dudes — this baby is **BULLETPROOF!**'

By **DICK DONOVAN**

Pint-size fashion plate Vaughn Armour, 5, struts down a New York City street wearing the latest in back-to-school duds — bulletproof clothing!

School blazers and jackets padded with bullet-stopping Kevlar 129 are providing a good feeling of security for parents who can afford price tags ranging from \$250 to \$600.

Sadly, street shootouts between rival drug dealers in cities across America have killed or crippled so many innocent children that former NYPD cop Stephen D'Andrilli's security firm, Guardian Group International, began looking for a way to give kids a chance at survival.

Hairdresser John DeLoca re-

cently bought \$450 jackets for himself and his 8- and 4-year-old sons. "God forbid, if they should be caught in a cross-fire or a random shooting, then \$450 would seem like a pretty good investment," the 41-year-old dad explained.

Bulletproof accessory items — notebooks, book bags and clipboards — are also hot items.

New York City is closing in on a third-straight homicide record which includes the deaths of four kids by stray bullets in August.



Wife torches hubby's wooden leg

A sobbing housewife was jailed for murder after confessing that she only wanted to teach her runaround hubby a lesson when she set fire to his wooden leg — and couldn't douse the spreading blaze that killed the sleeping man.

The bizarre tragedy occurred in Innsbruck, Austria, where authorities said 43-year-old Gretta Dasch was being held in connection with the

death of her husband, Josef. "There is no question that she burned him to death," said Inspector Hermann Lueger.

Lueger said the mother of three was hysterical when she called to report a blaze in the couple's apartment.

"When I arrived on the scene I found Mr. Dasch's body

incinerated on what remained of the bed," said Lueger. "The victim's wife was in the kitchen, and she was so upset that she had to be sedated."

According to the inspector, Mrs. Dasch said her 46-year-old husband had always been very hardworking and a good father to their children. But all of that changed 18 months ago when the 250-pound truck driver lost

his left leg in a car crash.

"At that point Dasch was unable to work," said Lueger. "He took to drinking heavily and set about squandering the sizable insurance settlement from his accident. He would stay out all night, come home and pass out in bed."

"The woman finally reached the end of her rope and decided that she would take off

his wooden leg so he couldn't go out," Lueger said. "The problem was she didn't know how to remove it, so she poured kerosene on it as he slept and struck a match."

The fire quickly spread to the bedsheets and ignited Dasch's clothes. Mrs. Dasch tried to drag him out of the bed but couldn't budge him.

— **MICHAEL TODD**

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Gory sweetheart makes my blood run cold

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend is in medical school in Florida and I live in New York. Every time I start to get romantic with her on the phone she starts talking about these really gory things like how she likes to cut up cadavers and watch the blood ooze out.

When I was sick last month she sent a get well card with an odd, greenish stain under her signature. Is she trying to tell me something? — **Grossed Out in Manhattan**

Dear Grossed Out: Your girlfriend is trying to tell you she's a ghoulish creep. Dump this sicko before it's too late!

Folks laugh at me for being chubby

Dear Dotti: I'm not bad looking and I've got a good sense of humor but people make fun of me because I'm fat. I've never done anything to deserve this, Dotti. Why are people so cruel? — **Sad in Tennessee**

Dear Sad: For every decent human being in the world there are at least two jerks. That's not ideal. But that's the way it works.

Wolf whistles aren't music to my ears

Dear Dotti: I'm female and a former professional model. I gave up my career two years

Confidential

Dear Macho in Lamar: I've never met a body-builder with an IQ over 75 — and you're no exception!

Dear Long Hauler in Preston: Any woman who goes through six batteries a night is sick, sick sick!

Dear Furious in Marco: I've got a better idea — why don't you eat dirt?

Dear Pinhead Ohio: At least you admit it!

Dear Bachelor in Walsh: I don't care how good it is — you still wake up alone!

Dear Puzzled in South Mound: Your wife seems to have an unusually close relationship with the new neighbor lady. If I were you, I'd investigate.

ago but I still have a great shape and my fantastic good looks actually cause traffic accidents. My problem is that I can't stand it when men whistle at me and drool when I wear my leather mini-skirts and Spandex body suits. How can I make them see me as an intelligent woman and not just another fabulous body? — **Voluptuous in Virginia**

Dear Voluptuous: Who are you trying to kid? If you didn't want men to whistle and drool,

you wouldn't dress like a streetwalker! Wise up, bimbo!

Is it ever O.K. to tell a white lie?

Dear Dotti: Is honesty ALWAYS the best policy? — **Curious in New York**

Dear Curious: Absolutely NOT!

Movie hunk wore a Dotti costume!

Dear Dotti: At a recent Hollywood costume bash I was sickened to spot a major macho screen idol prancing around the sushi buffet in a wig dressed as none other than YOU! Needless to say I just about lost my lunch. What do you make of this sick behavior? — **Shocked in Hollywood**

Dear Shocked: The man may be sick but you've got to give him one thing — he's definitely got good taste!

I'm an adult being picked on by a kid

Dear Dotti: There's a big 13-year-old boy in my neighborhood and he picks on me all the time. If I was younger, I'd kick his butt — but I'm 35! What can I do? If I hit the kid, I'll get arrested. If I don't do anything, he'll humiliate me



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forever. — **Trapped in Wisconsin**

Dear Trapped: Tell the brat's parents what's going on. If they won't help, call the cops — and charge him with assault!

Girl at school is saying I'm pregnant

Dear Dotti: This girl at school is telling everybody that I'm pregnant with the captain of the football team's

baby and it's just not true. This is really getting under my skin, Dotti. What can I do? — **Frustrated in Kansas**

Dear Frustrated: Tell everybody that she's pregnant with the school nerd's baby. That'll fix her wagon for sure.

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462

Ask the Countess

Why did a juice glass explode in my hand?

Dear Countess: The other day I was playing with a friend from school and poured us each a glass of juice. I had almost finished mine when the glass exploded in my hand. Pieces of glass flew five feet away but I wasn't cut or hurt at all. What happened, Countess? Is somebody trying to communicate with me from beyond the grave? — **Curious Teen in Alabama**

Dear Curious: A surge of psychic energy from your own mind and body shattered the glass and that's why you weren't hurt.

Please focus your mind on this energy and meditate about it daily. With practice you can turn this destructive power into a healing force

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Dear Countess: I've lost my path in life, Countess. Can you please tell me how to get back on track? — **Puzzled in Topeka**

Dear Puzzled: You lost your

way when you stopped going to church and began to neglect the spiritual side of your life. Get back in church. Pray and meditate daily. You'll be a better and happier person for it!

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Dear Countess: I was or-

phaned at birth and have no idea what my real birth date is. Now that might not seem like a big deal to you, but it's driven me crazy all my life. Please look into your crystal ball and give me the correct date. — **Curious in Atlanta**

Dear Curious: You were born on Nov. 9, 1955, at 8:35 a.m. I hope this puts your mind at ease.

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Dear Countess: I'm 62 years old and want to know if I'm going to be alone forever. The prospect of spending my golden years alone is scary, but I can deal with it if that's what's meant to be. — **Halina in Fresno**

Dear Halina: I definitely see a man coming into your life but you're going to have to

make the first move when he does. Don't be so shy, dear. You've got nothing to lose but your loneliness!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Worried in Cross City: Your husband cheated on you one time too often, dear. This time he contracted AIDS.

Lost in Delta: Your wallet is just where you left it — under the front seat of your car!

Grateful in Placerville: I'm so happy to have helped you make a career decision. I see smooth sailing — and great contentment — ahead.

Hurting in Durham: Tell your doctor to take a closer look at the 12th vertebra in your back. He'll find the source of your pain there.

Jury watches chilling tape of cold-blooded m

THIS GIRL CALMLY KILLS ON VIDEO AND BRAGS

By JACK ALEXANDER

... but she isn't laughing now — she's going to the



COLD-BLOODED killer Diedre Hunt grimaces and then breaks into tears when she realizes she's been sentenced to the chair.



COURTROOM scene shows Diedre Hunt, left, and her alleged accomplice Kosta Fotopoulos, seated facing camera.

"Do you know what it feels like to grab someone by the their brains out? It feels good," said convicted murderer Diedre Hunt.

The cold-blooded dark-haired killer made the chilling remarks about the night a year ago she pumped four bullets into ex-boyfriend M

Testifying at her murder trial in Daytona Beach, Fla., another ex-boyfriend, Newman Taylor, said Diedre, 21, told friends she was trying to become an assassin for hire in Konstantinos "Kosta" Fotopoulos' "Hunter-Killer Club" that he said he was forming.

Kosta was manning a video camera the dark night they lured Ramsey into a woods and tied him to a tree, according to court testimony. Ramsey went willingly because he thought he was just going through an initiation ceremony for the "killer club."

A shocked jury watched in disbelief as the video showed Diedre pulling a silencer-equipped .22-caliber pistol from her waistband.

After checking to make sure it was loaded, she raised her right arm and fired three times at Ramsey's stomach from about five feet away.

Ramsey groaned as the first bullet struck, then grunted and raised his left leg in agony. He slumped forward and groaned, "God."

Diedre then lifted Ramsey's head by the hair, placed the gun against his temple and fired. Ramsey collapsed to the ground.

At the time of this grisly murder, Kosta, 31, was trying to arrange the death of his wife, Lisa, in hopes of inheriting her money, according to Assistant State Attorney David Damore.

Kosta conned Diedre into performing the video murder to ensure her cooperation in finding someone to kill his wife, Damore said.

About two weeks after Ramsey was slain, Diedre enlisted Brian Chase, 18, to kill Kosta's wife. He was to break into the Fotopoulos home and shoot her as she slept.

Chase broke into the house as agreed and shot Mrs. Fotopoulos last November. But he was shot seconds later by Kosta who then called the cops and reported he had just

SOUNDS OF DEATH

Only 59 seconds passed between the time Diedre Hunt stepped in front of a video camera and fired the fatal bullets into her victim's body. Here is the chilling exchange between the killer and the cameraman on the murder tape:

HE: You got it? (the gun)

SHE: Don't shine that sh.. in my eyes... don't shine it in my eyes... shine it down, or up.

HE: Come close so I can see ya.

SHE: Like this?

HE: O.K.!

Bang! Bang! Bang! (sound of gunshots)

VICTIM: Ohhhh! God...!

killed an intruder who had shot his wife, authorities said.

Mrs. Fotopoulos survived the shooting and later filed for divorce.

Diedre not only showed no remorse for the murders, but even bragged about it to friends and showed off sneakers she said were stained by Ramsey's blood, according to witnesses who testified for the state.

But as she stood before Judge James Foxman convicted of the murders of Ramsey and Chase, she bawled like a baby.

"I take responsibility for my actions," she sobbed. "I was a nonwilling participant in these crimes."

Her tearful plea for mercy fell on deaf ears. Judge Foxman sentenced her to die in the electric chair. If that happens, she'll be the first woman ever executed in Florida.

Kosta Fotopoulos also faces trial in the slayings of Ramsey and Chase.

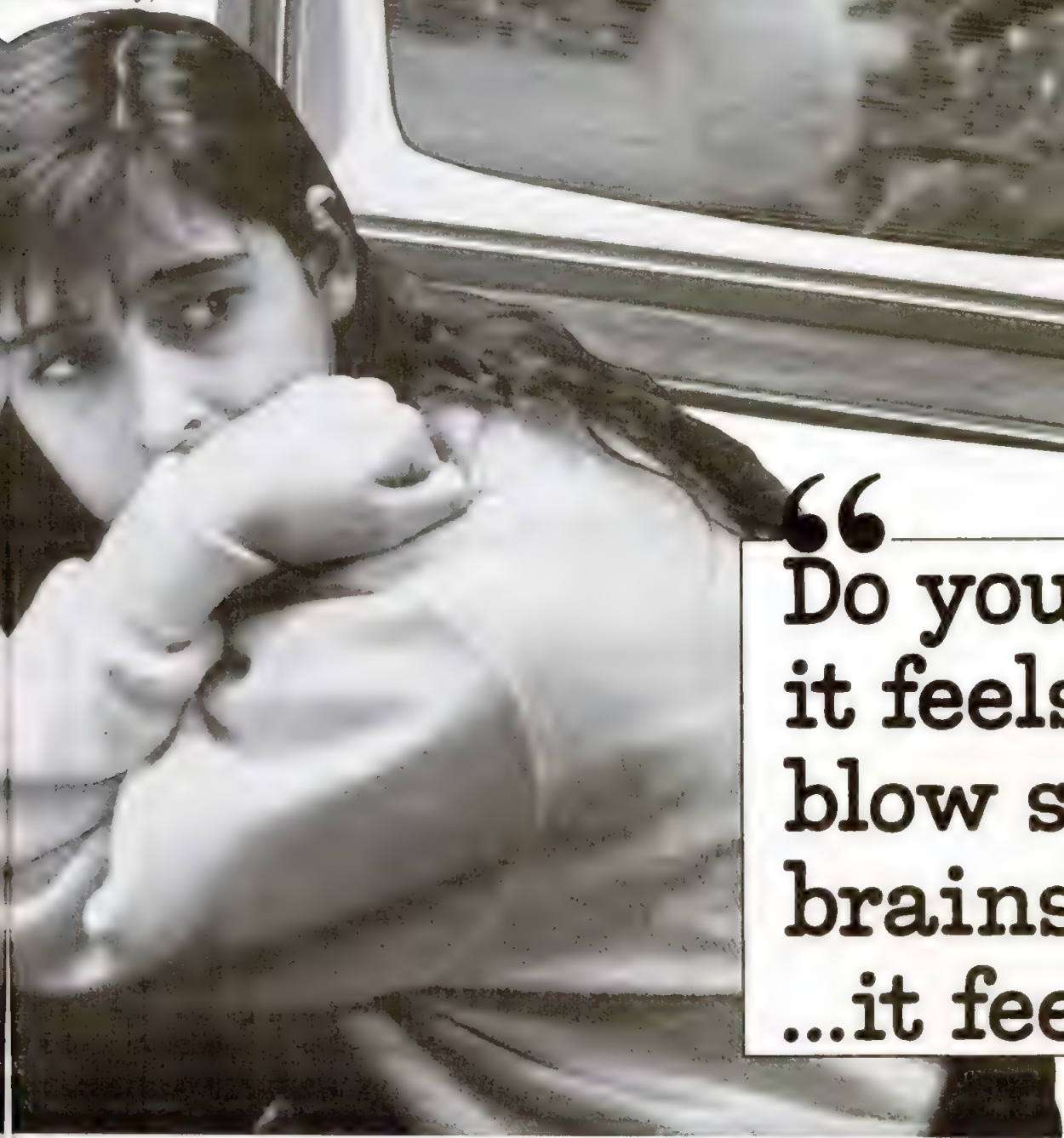
AT RIGHT: Killer turns from TV screen as jury watches grisly murder.

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IS A MAN ABOUT IT

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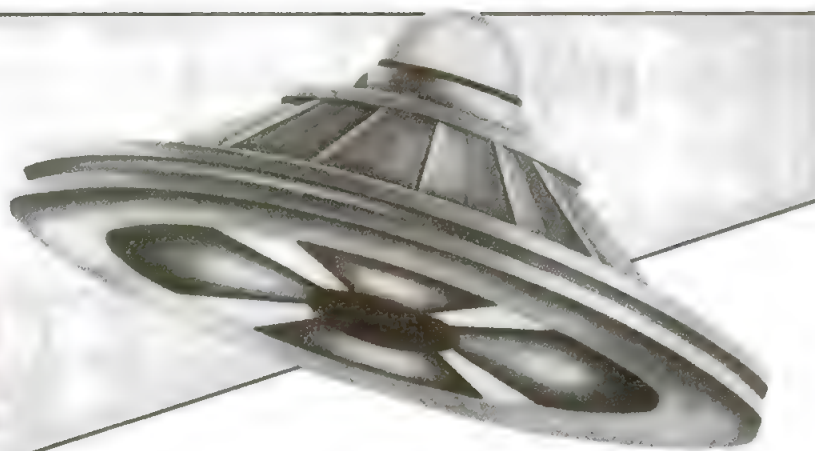


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**Top
expert
warns**

YOUR CO-WORKER MAY BE A SPACE ALIEN!



NEWS EXCLUSIVE By MICHAEL TODD

Many Americans work side by side with space aliens who look human — but you can spot these visitors by looking for certain tip-offs, say experts.

They listed 10 signs to watch for:

1. **Weird or mismatched clothes.** "Often space aliens don't fully understand the different styles, so they wear combinations that are in bad taste, such as checked pants with a striped shirt or a tuxedo jacket with blue jeans or sneakers," noted Brad Steiger, a renowned UFO investigator and author.

2. **Strange diet or unusual eating habits.** Space aliens might eat French fries with a spoon or gobble down large amounts of pills, the experts say.

3. **Bizarre sense of humor.** Space aliens who don't understand earthly humor may laugh during a serious company training film or tell jokes that no one understands, said Steiger.

4. **Takes frequent sick days.** A space alien might need extra time off to "rejuvenate its energy," said Dr.

Here's how you can tell



Thomas Easton, a theoretical biologist and futurist.

5. **Keeps a written or a tape-recorded diary.** "Aliens are constantly gathering information," Steiger said.

6. **Misuses everyday items.** "A space alien may use correction fluid to paint its nails," said Steiger.

7. **Constant questions about customs of co-workers.** Space aliens who are trying to learn about our Earth culture may ask questions that seem to be stupid, Dr. Easton said.

"For example, a co-worker may ask why so many Americans picnic on the Fourth of July," noted Steiger.

8. **Secretive about personal life-style and home.** "An alien won't discuss domestic details or talk about what it does at night or on weekends," said Steiger.

9. **Frequently talks to himself.** "A space alien may not

MICROWAVE ovens and other high-tech gadgets will cause mood swings in space aliens when turned on, says a renowned expert.

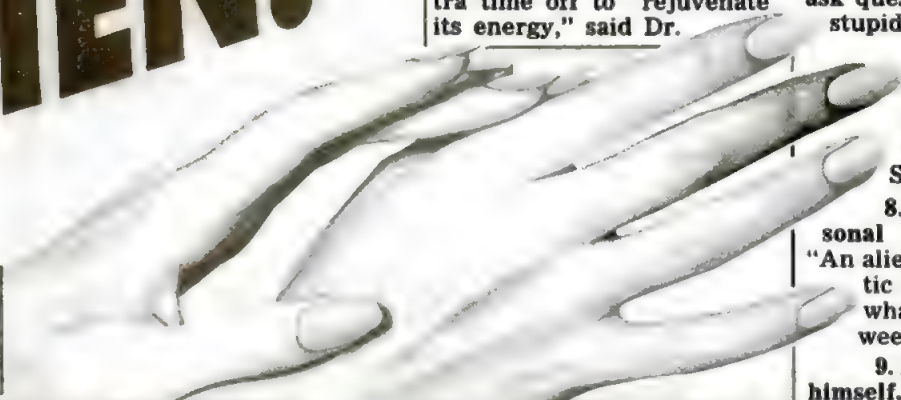
be used to speaking as we do, so an alien may practice speaking when it thinks it's alone," Steiger noted.

10. **Displays a change of mood or physical reaction when near certain high-tech hardware.**

"An alien may experience a mood change when a microwave oven is turned on," said Steiger.

The experts pointed out that a co-worker would have to display most if not all of these traits before you can positively identify him or her as a space alien.

SPACE ALIENS are easily spotted by their white fingernails, caused by correction fluid used as nail polish.



Connecticut cops crack down on cheatin' spouses

Cops in Connecticut have rediscovered a relic from the past and are arresting married folks for committing adultery.

Four marital cheaters already have been charged in 1990 and face up to a year in prison and a whopping \$1,000 fine.

Needless to say, their arrests

**FOUR
BUSTED
THIS
YEAR!**

are raising eyebrows. "What a spouse needs if she has a cheating husband is a divorce lawyer, not a cop," said lawyer Hugh Keefe of New Haven.

A Norwich woman was charged after her husband told

police he watched through a window as his wife had sex with another man.

Police also arrested a man

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— JACK ALEXANDER

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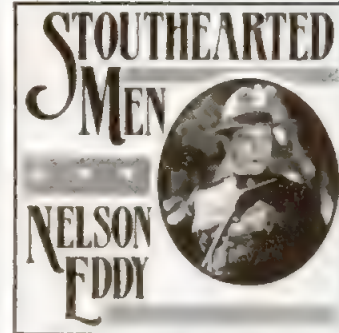
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LADY WRESTLERS USED AS SECRET AGENTS!



MAGNIFICENT MIMI

By PICKAX JACK O'BRIEN

An American spy network has been using female wrestlers as secret agents in the battle against the sinister forces of world-wide terrorism!

Reportedly, the top agent was wrestling champion Misty Blue. The other grapplers who served as agents were Magnificent Mimi, Madusa Miceli and Robin Green.

That's the electrifying claim of a government authority on global espionage who says the truth must be known about this courageous corps of ring superstars.

"Women wrestlers make perfect undercover agents and spies," says the American spymaster who could not reveal his identity. But Blackjack Brown, who has trained many lady wrestlers, wasn't surprised by the revelation. "They're sexy, tough and most importantly — smart," said Brown.

"I know from personal experience these women can handle any situation. And they make 007 James Bond look like a bank clerk. I'm glad they're on our side."

The gal grapplers are all experts in

karate, tai kwon do and jujitsu. They also underwent an intensive three-month course in foreign languages.

"They have All-American values and were more than willing to help their country in any way possible," said a wrestling official. "We gave them time off from their professional commitments because we knew that they were involved in something very important. They were probably work-

ing on that madman Saddam Hussein! They are in amazing physical shape. And they seem to be able to handle anything.

"Unfortunately, this experimental program is over. That's why the story can now be revealed."

FLASH RESULTS:

In Flint, Mich., Hacksaw Jim Dugan hit Pistol Pez Whatley with a flying football tackle. Sabba Simba used the Botswana Back Drop to defeat Black Bart, and The Texas Tornado applied an "Iron Claw" on Haku, who screamed for his life.

In Jersey City, the Fighting Fireman and fan favorite Smoking Joe faced Afa The Wild Samoan in a grueling test of strength until Afa grabbed the Fireman's axe and started swinging it at Joe. The referee quickly disqualified the Samoan madman and awarded Joe the match! Also on the card, wrestling manager The Brainiac grabbed a Hulk Hogan lunchbox from a fan in the audience and tossed it to Kimala who hit Ivan Koloff with it!

In Atlanta, Sting applied the painful scorpion death lock on Jason Knight. The Fabulous Freebirds versus The Southern Boys turned into a

savage street fight with both teams battering each other to a bloody pulp! And Stan Hansen humiliated Tom Zenk when Stan spit tobacco juice right in his eyes, which blinded him!

FANS' CORNER:

Pickax, is Sabba Simba really from Africa? He looks a lot like Tony Atlas, doesn't he? — Mavis Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y.

You've got a good eye, Mavis! The African Warrior is indeed Tony Atlas who was born in Roanoke, Va., and has won many body-building titles through the years.

Bam Bam Bigelow is the toughest man in wrestling. Where has he been lately? — Arthur Boor, Jamaica, West Indies

The 6'3", 375-pound monster of the ring is destroying the competition in Japan. He told me that he will be back soon because he hates the food and can't wait to bite into a good old American steak and potatoes dinner!

Send your questions about the wrestling scene to Pickax Jack O'Brien, Wrestling Columnist, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462.



READ ALL ABOUT IT! Tough man Jerry Lawler never misses an issue of the explosive Weekly World News.

'I rode an elevator to hell!'

By BEATRICE DEXTER
A 57-year-old police detective quit his job and became a preacher after he survived a terrifying ride on an elevator that took him to hell!
Former cop Erling Hansen says he was in a high-rise hotel

Seedy vice cop turns preacher after horrifying trip

elevator in February 1989, when suddenly it plunged down at great speed for about two minutes or so, stopped, and the doors opened. Outside he saw nothing but flames and screaming humans watched over by fiendish-looking beings, he said.
"For several seconds I watched in horror as tormented people fought and struggled and the flames burned their flesh," the father of three told his stunned congregation in a widely quoted sermon delivered August 19.
Hansen admitted that as a member of the vice squad in the Copenhagen Police Department from 1979 to 1989 he had

been deeply into graft and corruption.
"I had just collected money from one of my prostitutes in a downtown hotel," Hansen told his congregation. "I got on the elevator still counting the cash and pushed the button for the first floor."
"At once the elevator picked up speed tremendously and it felt like we were falling out of control. Then it slowed to a stop and the doors opened — and the scene that greeted me was straight out of a nightmare."
"I saw deep within the darkness and flames a giant hooded being I know now must have been Satan," Hansen said. "I became weak with fear. Then to my inexpressible relief, the elevator doors slowly rolled closed."
"The next thing I remember was the doors opening again in the hotel lobby!"
Hansen quit the police department within a week of his soul-searching experience and studied to be a minister. He is now one of the most popular preachers in Denmark, where numerous articles have been written about his strange visit to hell.
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A 19-year-old woman taking part in a wet T-shirt contest had a heart attack and died — while a crowd of onlookers cheered wildly!

College student Heather Janse had entered the competition after friends told her it would be a good way to make some easy, extra spending money.

"She apparently suffered sudden cardiac arrest from the ice-cold water that was poured on her face and chest by contest organizers," said Dr. Martin Reinhuizen, who pronounced the young woman dead at a local hospital.

"The ice water acts to heighten the excitement of the event — for audience and participants alike — and is a customary feature of these competitions," Dr Reinhuizen explained. "Normally there is no bad consequence.

"There was evidently such commotion at the scene that the audience, made up mostly of young men who had been drinking heavily, didn't realize at first that Miss Janse was in trouble," Dr. Reinhuizen said. "Many



during wet T-shirt contest!

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of them kept cheering after she fell to the floor.

"When someone finally tried to revive her, it was too late.

"By the time she was brought to the hospital she was already dead."

"Contests of this sort are common in the United States, especially in Florida during what they call 'Spring Break,' but they're a new phenomenon here in The Netherlands," said police Lieutenant Henri Landrieu, who investigated the young woman's death.

"We may have to consider banning these competitions in the future.

"We never realized they

TRAGIC Heather Janse, left, died in front of a cheering crowd at a nightclub.

could be so dangerous," Lt. Landrieu said.

The victim was a pretty blonde and normally bashful young woman who'd never participated in a wet T-shirt contest before, according to her friends.

She lived with her parents in Zwanenburg and was studying to be a dental hygienist.

Judges at the Amsterdam nightclub that staged the contest decided to give the first-prize money to Heather's grieving family.

"It was the least we could do," said a spokesman for the club.

"We feel terrible about what happened."

Heather's death has been ruled an accident and no one has been charged in the tragedy.

— KEN BASSETT

This prince just isn't very charming

The crown prince of Japan is looking for a bride, but no one is rushing to volunteer for the position.

A poll of Japanese women revealed that 75 percent have

Pointed remark

Q. What did the man say when he lost the fencing match?

A. Foiled again.

no interest in marrying Prince Naruhito and joining the royal family because they believe the family keeps women in their place.

Naruhito had promised he'd be married by age 30, but that birthday came six months ago and he still has no serious romance.

"There's no need to hurry," says the crown prince, who says he's not worried about his lagging bride search.

"I know how to operate a

washing machine without getting covered in bubbles, and I know how to handle an iron."

Camera cutie

Luscious Lee Ann Mahoney has gotten off to a quick start in her career in front of the camera. She's already appeared in *Ford Fairlane*, *Cheers*, and tons of commercials.



Judge orders wimpy hubby to spank nagging wife!

By REBECCA SPALDING

A tough judge stunned spectators in a packed divorce court by ordering a mild-mannered hubby to put his domineering wife over his knee and spank her immediately!

"It is time that you acted like a man," Family Law Judge Claude Michelet told spineless hubby Henry Martin after listening to hours of testimony from the accountant's nagging wife, Suzette.

"Mrs. Martin very obviously wears the pants in the family," the judge said in his crowded courtroom in Reims, France.

"She tells her husband when to sleep, when to eat and even

what to make for dinner. He works, but she lets him have only a small allowance. And now she is here seeking a divorce because her husband is too meek. Well, I've heard enough!"

The furious judge told the 36-year-old husband to approach the bench.

"If I were you, I would divorce this woman with pleasure," Judge Michelet said.

"But clearly you do not want the divorce, am I correct?"

"Yes, Your Honor," the slouching accountant replied.

"Then you must assert yourself," Michelet said. "The time has come to show your wife who is boss. I am ordering you

to put your wife over your knee and give her a spanking."

As Martin walked slowly toward his wife, she jumped up from her chair and told the judge, "I came here for a divorce, not to be humiliated."

"Madame, shut up," Miche-

let demanded. "There will be no divorce. You wanted a macho man, and that's what I've giving you."

With spectators standing to get a better view, Martin yanked his wife over one knee and paddled her with his hand until the judge pounded his gavel and dismissed the case.

"If more husbands behaved like barbarians instead of hairdressers, we wouldn't need divorce courts," the judge said.

BUST STOP

Bus drivers report a woman stalker is popping up at stops around the city — but she vanishes when they brake to give her a ride.

The drivers say they've seen the woman a number of times, especially around the bus station in Warrington, England.

Cops are looking for the nude bus lady, who is described as a stunner in her late twenties.

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BOSSY Boogs spent 15 months on death row.

Cat freed from death row!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A testy tomat who chased two terrified neighbors into their apartment and ate their cat's food has been freed — after a scary 15 months on death row.

State Judge Susan Steingass lifted the death sentence on Boogs, a tough, 6-year-old tabby, after a write-in campaign from pet lovers urging her to spare his life.

"I'm bitter, but my bitterness is outweighed by the joy of getting Boogs back," said happy cat owner D.W. Wanberg of Madison, Wis.

Boogs was sentenced to die as a "dangerous cat" after two neighbor women said he

chased them into their apartment, growled and menaced them and polished off their cat's food.

The bad-tempered kitty cat later growled at anyone who came near him and bit animal control officer Esther Rasmussen when she tried to cage him.

"It's an aggressive cat. It was literally attacking people," said Health Director Pat Natzke, who sentenced Boogs to

die by lethal injection. Judge Steingass received dozens of letters from animal lovers as far away as Puerto Rico.

"We are willing to take Boogs in and make a home for him — that is, if Warden Gary McCaughtry approves," said inmates at Waupun, Wis., Correctional Institution.

Elba Nieves wrote from Puerto Rico that she didn't consider Boogs to be a "menac-

ing cat" from what she had read in newspapers.

Wanberg said animal shelter workers wouldn't let him visit Boogs on death row. He said the city overreacted.

"Pit bulls can be a danger to life, but not my cat," he said.

Wanberg must keep Boogs on a leash and muzzled or in a cage when outside his home. He also must keep Boogs' rabies shots up-to-date.

Animal lovers persuade judge to spare testy tabby

Addicted to love

A leading expert says the fashionable mental-health disease of the 1990s is going to be love addiction!

"In the 1970s, alcohol and closet. In the 1980s, gambling and shopping were big. But love addiction is the disease of the 1990s," said Eric Griffin-Shelley, a Philadelphia psychologist who holds workshops on love and sex addictions.

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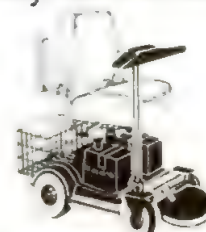
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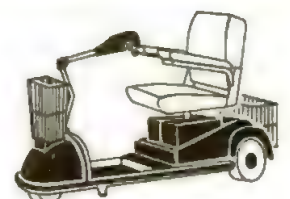
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'She sickened me — but I had no self-control'

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Mrs. Milani added: "I can't really say that I still love Dario but I don't want to end our marriage. We've had many good times together and we might have more if he'll just listen to reason."

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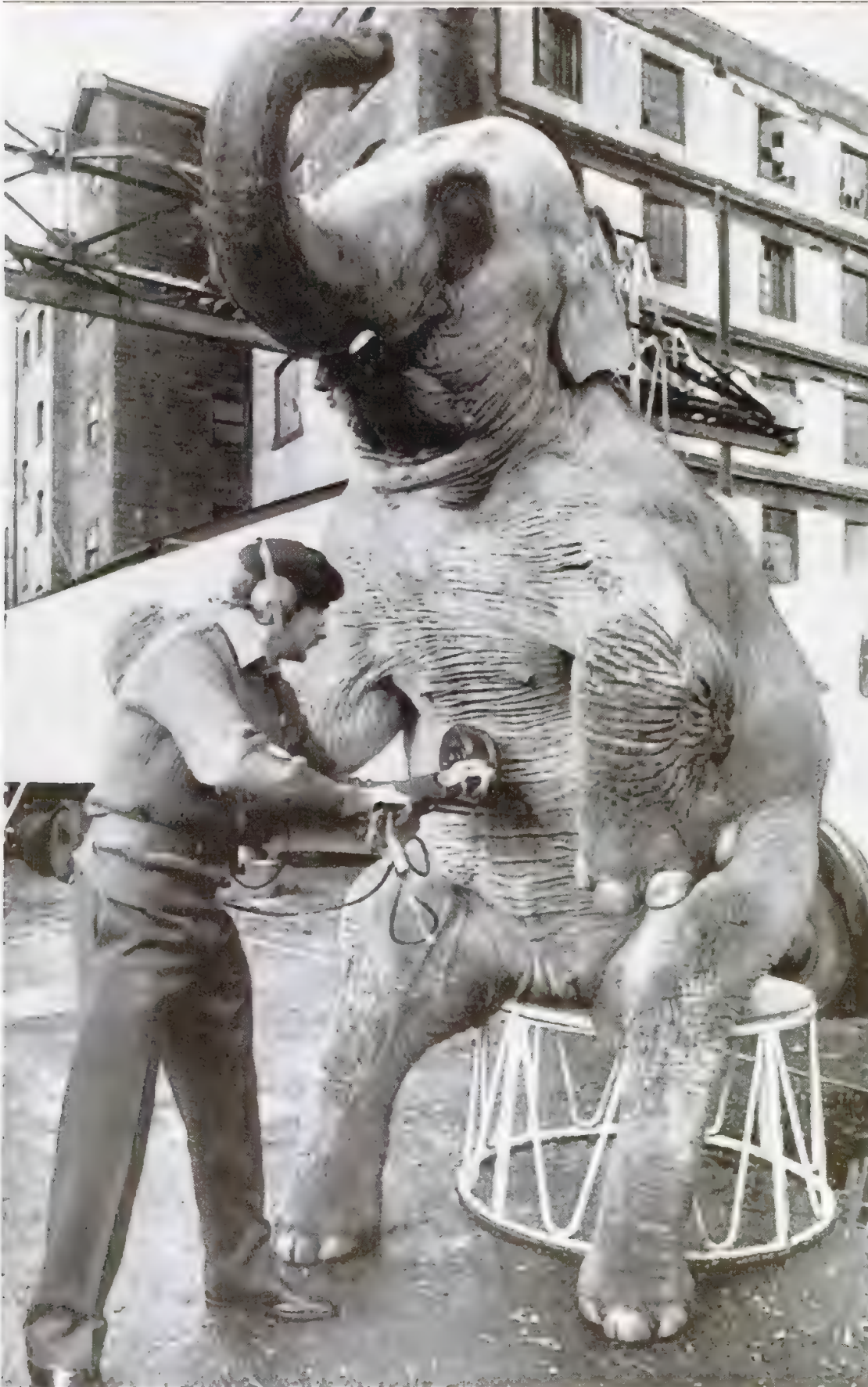
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Hubby blows away his wife — for not switching TV!



By MARTHA ATKINS

Hopping mad hubby Henry Waiters hit the roof when his wife refused to change the TV channel — so he grabbed a gun and blew her away, say cops.

Waiters and his wife Teresa, 32, were watching television in their Ensley, Fla., home when they got into an argument and the shooting occurred, said authorities.

"Apparently, there was an argument over which program they were going to watch on television," said Sgt. Bob Clark of the Pensacola Sheriff's Department.

"Mr. Waiters wanted to watch a boxing match and his wife was watching a movie. When she refused to change the channel, he retrieved a gun from another room.

"Then when he was trying to leave the house, they exchanged words again and Waiters turned around and fired at his wife, killing her."

The couple's three daughters were home at the time and one of them told officers her parents had been arguing and

He wanted to watch sports but she was in the middle of a movie!

that her father had shot her mother.

Waiters, 35, fled his home but later called the Sheriff's Department to turn himself in. Authorities have seized a handgun they found in Waiters' car but don't believe it's the murder weapon.

Waiters has been charged with an open count of murder and is being held in the Escambia County Jail.

Customers' secrets safe at Japan's love hotels

The Japanese have come up with the perfect place for couples who want a secret place for an afternoon romp — "love hotels!"

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Say ahhh!

When Rani the elephant got sick in Sheffield, England, they had to call out the army. Here a soldier checks her out with a mine detector and discovers her big tummyache was caused by a hammer she swallowed.

Dad jailed after boy is beaten to a pulp — for wetting the bed!

A "sickly looking" 7-year-old boy was brutally beaten with belts, electric cord, fists and a piece of wood for two terrifying months — because he wet the bed.

To keep neighbors from hearing his agonizing screams, bread was stuffed in his mouth and a scarf tied over that, said Clearwater, Fla., Police Det. Michael Murphy.

"I'm glad we got to the boy when we did. He was due to be hurt a lot worse," said Det. Murphy. "He was extremely



HOSEA Echols and Ellen Sirmons, Echols' girlfriend, have been charged in case.

thin for a boy his age and undernourished."

Cops have charged the boy's father, 6-foot-1, 210-pound Ho-

sea L. Echols, 28, with aggravated child abuse. His girlfriend, Ellen Sirmons, 26, is charged with being an accessory.

"It's a bad abuse case. The youngster has a lot of healing injuries and a lot of scars up and down his body," said Det. Murphy.

The 7-year-old boy endured his painful torment in silence for weeks until he could take

Victim's pal, 7, calls the cops!

no more. He tearfully told a 7-year-old playmate when his buttocks were beaten to a bloody pulp. His playmate told police who investigated.

"That beating was so severe that blood splattered all over the bathroom walls, floor and drapes. The boy was beaten raw," said the detective.

The helpless victim had bruise marks around his lips where he had been gagged, said cops.

"He said he normally was fed a sandwich a day and not even that sometimes if he wet

the bed," Det. Murphy told *The NEWS*. Echols and his girlfriend deny the boy was underfed or that the punishment was extreme.

"The child has a problem with bed-wetting, and the father said he was just trying to discipline the child," said Det. Murphy.

Miss Sirmons was charged because she concealed the abuse, but Murphy said she admitted to him that she once hit the boy on the tips of his fingers with a ruler.

She and Echols were booked into the Pinellas County Jail on \$50,000 bond each. The boy was placed in emergency foster care.

Echols could be sentenced to a maximum 30 years in prison.

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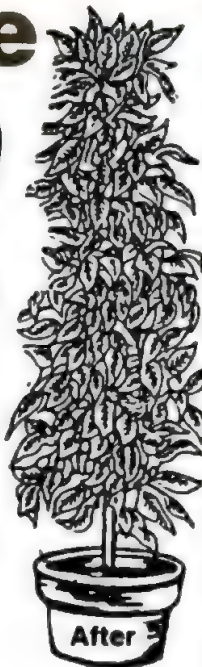
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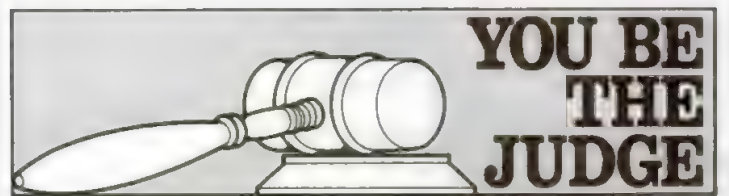
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DOG BOY SHOCKER

Pooch's death turns grieving 6-year-old into raging mongrel!

INCREDIBLE photo shows Dr. Glass as he attempts to restrain the dog boy during a therapy session in his office.

By EARL KENT

Special to the Weekly World News

SOUP-ER GAMBLE!

Scientists in Australia believe a 135-year-old can of soup is edible — but they can't get anyone to taste it.

Officials from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization believe the soup is a meat-based broth with vegetables from the 1850s.

Chemical analysis has shown it to be nutritional.

The group received the soup in 1945 from a London official.

A 6-year-old boy started acting like a dog when his pet terrier died and his doctor says it could be months before he responds to treatment and begins to act human again!

The child was not identified in reports. But Dr. Phillip Glass said the boy was perfectly normal and actually had an above average IQ before his pet died. Now he:

- Scoots around on all fours.
- Barks, growls and chases cats.
- Eats and drinks from bowls on the floor.
- Scratches imaginary fleas and ticks.
- Responds to "Pepe," his dead pet's name.
- Bites people who disturb him — and goes to the bathroom outdoors.

"It's a most unusual case," Dr. Glass, a Paris-based psychotherapist, said in a letter to the French medical journal *Les Infants*.

"When the boy's parents brought him to me he trembled and cowered on the floor. He's a bit more friendly and affectionate now that he's gotten

to know me. But for all intents and purposes, he still acts and thinks like a dog."

The child's transformation from bright kid to animal took place after his beloved terrier was struck and killed by a car on September 21.

In interviews with Dr. Glass, the boy's parents said their son screamed and cried for two



Dead pet Pepe



Dog boy



Dr. Phillip Glass

hours before he went strangely silent. When they went to his room to comfort him he was curled up on the floor.

In spite of efforts to get him up on his feet, the troubled child barked and growled and then ran from the room on all fours.

And while the couple thought that he would snap out of it after a good night's sleep, the next morning they found him lapping water and eating out of

his dead pet's bowls. "The boy loved his dog dearly and this is his way of keeping the pet alive," said Dr. Glass. "It's difficult to say how long it will be before he responds to therapy and begins to act human again."

"But in my experience, patients who react this severely to the loss of a loved one are looking at months of treatment at best."

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Good Samaritan strikes out!

Teenaged Good Samaritan John Kernovle darted across six lanes of busy I-95 two times to help a woman motorist in distress — but his third attempt cost him his life!

The 19-year-old Fort Lauderdale delivery truck driver was struck by a passenger car and

a tractor-trailer rig as he crossed the freeway in Broward County carrying his tool box.

"It's real sad," Florida Trooper Gonzalo Pena said. "He was just trying to help the lady out."

— JAMES LAUREL



Tim Szarka

Ohio man charged with drunk driving — on a tractor mower

By JACK ALEXANDER

Staff writer

Tenacious Tim Szarka got in trouble with the law when cops caught him chugging down the street on his John Deere tractor mower — without a driver's license.

Police yelled three times for Szarka, 48, to pull over to the curb, but he kept zipping along at 5 m.p.h.

"He made an obscene ges-

ture with his finger and kept on going," said Police Capt. Fred Wright of Independence, Ohio.

Cops said Szarka was using the lawn mower to get around town because his driver's license had been suspended for a drunk driving conviction.

"Driving a lawn mower on a city street is just like driving any other vehicle," said Capt. Wright. "You need a driver's license for both, and he didn't have one."

But Szarka says he was just

driving the tractor to a neighbor's house to mow his lawn. "You don't need a driver's license to do that," he argued.

Every time pursuing Patrolman Mike Schreiber signaled Szarka to stop, "he gave the officer the finger," said Capt. Wright.

About a mile after the officer began tailing Szarka, he finally pulled over to the curb, said police. He refused to take a breath-alcohol test but appeared drunk, said Capt. Wright.

Szarka was charged with driving under the influence,

driving under suspension, two counts of carrying a concealed weapon and fleeing and eluding. He has pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

"I was driving a 20-horse John Deere tractor mower. It eats everything but dogs and cats unless they get in the way," he said. "But it is a yard machine — not a vehicle — and you don't need a license to drive it."

"Fleeing and eluding is a ridiculous charge," Szarka told *The NEWS*. "I was only going 5 m.p.h. You mean he couldn't catch me?"



COPS caught Szarka driving down the street on his tractor mower.

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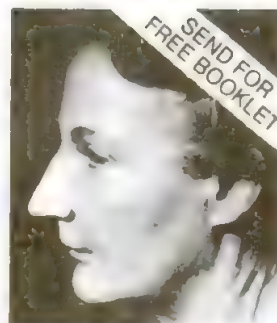
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Family nightmare! 'BABY'S CRYING GHOST HAUNTING OUR HOME!'

INCREDIBLE! A baby's crying ghost has the Beck family running for cover.



BRIAN Beck's haunted family, from left, Heidi, Jackie, Kye and Brian. They dread going to bed, out of fear as to what might happen next.

By MICHAEL TODD
Special correspondent

By day, the Brian Beck family enjoys a normal, happy life together. But their nights are a chilling horror that echoes with the anguished sobs — of a baby's ghost!

For almost three years, Brian and his wife, Jackie, have lived in dread of the coming of springtime.

With each April, the sobbing ghost heralds another five months of frightening events in their home in Kidlington, England.

"The crying can go on for five minutes or an hour," Brian told *The NEWS*. "But we know that it's just the curtain-raiser for another night of terror for all of us."

"The house is haunted. There's no doubt in our minds about that. Weird whimpering noises can be heard from room to room and

we know there's nobody there — nothing that's alive.

"We have a small grandfather clock that hasn't worked in years — until now.

"Minutes after the baby stops crying, it starts ticking very loudly.

"And one time, I was awakened by a strange noise in our bedroom. I sat up, but didn't turn on the light. And there right in front of me was the glowing specter of a little baby. It looked just like my daughter, Heidi, right after she was born."

"The infant's ghost then floated over our bed and vanished into the wall, crying as she went."

Adding to the bizarre mystery is the fact that the haunt-

ings only last for about five months. By late August, the Beck household returns to a normal routine — until the following spring.

"But those five months are an unimaginable nightmare for us," Jackie said. "At first, we were so terrified, none of us dared to go anywhere in the house alone.

"Almost every night, after Heidi and my son, Kye, are asleep, someone — or something — goes into their bedroom and plays with their

toys. Their room is always neat as a pin at night, but by morning, toys are scattered everywhere."

"Professional ghost hunters were called in, but even they weren't able to get rid of her," Brian said.

"We've just resolved to stick it out as long as possible. What would be the point of moving?

"If the baby's ghost is attached to any of us, she'd just come along and we'd be right back where we started."



BECK'S broken clock starts ticking again — temporarily — whenever the baby's ghost appears.

Twinkie Trivia

Here's everything you ever wanted to know about the snack food Twinkies — and more!

● Twinkies each weigh 1½ ounces and have 160 calories apiece!

● TV's Archie Bunker once called Twinkies "soul food for white people!"

● On the occasion of Superman's 50th birthday, Twinkies were served instead of cake!

● A Minneapolis city councilman was once accused of bribing elderly voters with Twinkies!

● In 1976 Ohio authorities lured an escaped baboon back to a wildlife park with Twinkies and bananas as bait!

HIGH SCHOOLERS SAYING 'NO' TO BOOKS

Books may soon become antiques because high school students are refusing to read!

For the fourth straight year reading scores on Scholastic Aptitude Tests have plummeted, and officials aren't surprised. Donald Stewart,

president of the College Board, blames video games and music videos for the disturbing scores — the lowest they have been in 10 years.

Groom rapes bride's friend a week before the wedding!

A week before he was to be married, groom-to-be Scott McCarthy was taken to jail — accused of raping a close friend of his intended bride.

"I don't know if she still wants to marry him now or not," said Milwaukee Police Det. Phil Smith. "But he will be spending his honeymoon with us."

A 28-year-old woman told police she saw McCarthy, 34, and his friend, Timothy Paccagnella, 43, as she left work and they offered her a ride home. They stopped at a few taverns on the way to her home. "But she said

By JACK ALEXANDER

the two men didn't take her straight home," said Det. Smith.

According to the criminal complaint, McCarthy drove the car to an isolated area and stopped. Paccagnella turned

... cops charge

around and pointed a gun at the woman, who was in the backseat. "We're going to kill you, but first we're going to do what we want," he said.

McCarthy climbed into the backseat and stripped her naked. Then he grabbed her by the neck and banged her head against the side of the car several times.

She was dazed and ready to pass out from the pain when Paccagnella shoved the gun in her face and said, "Let me blow her brains out," according to cops.

The helpless woman said she was raped by both men, who allowed her to get dressed after the ordeal, police said.

When the car later stopped for a traffic light, she jumped out and flagged down a passing motorist.

The two men were jailed on \$75,000 bond each on charges of first-degree sexual assault.

GUPPY LOVE

Orange guy guppies look sexier to gal guppies — but they also look tastier to critters that eat guppies!

A Princeton University researcher, Anne E. Houde, said female guppies "do indeed pre-

fer males that have brighter colors . . . such as how much orange they have in their patterns."

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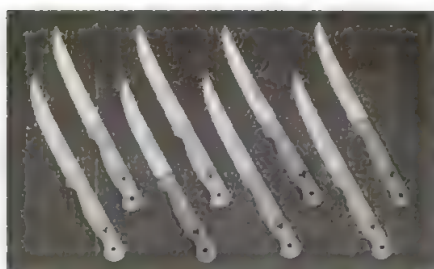
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The week gets off to a flying start when good news about a loved one who has been ill cheers you.

You're feeling energetic and seem to have everything under control.

Your self-confidence and positive attitude are at an all-time high, drawing people to you like a magnet.

You could make real progress in personal and financial affairs this week with the aid of some unexpected luck.

Now's the time to tell your sweetheart all about your secret plan.



TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

You and your loved one are in a fun-loving mood for much of the weekend, resulting in all kinds of merriment.

On Saturday, a phone call could lay to rest a nagging worry, and bring welcome news.

Be especially sensitive to the VIPs who have the power to enhance your prestige — and expand your financial horizons.

Keep your cool. When the dust settles, you and your mate should be on cloud nine.



GEMINI

May 21-June 20

An excellent week to sharpen and use new skills.

The potential for good side-income is open to you.

There is a need to regain control of your life, especially if your current life-style is a source of frustration.

Your homelife brings pleasure this week. A loved one's actions warm your heart.

Don't allow worry over problems, large or small, to spoil your fun.

A good week for entering contests.



CANCER

June 21-July 22

During this time period you should investigate ways to protect and/or boost your personal income.

Everything seems to be working toward your ends.

Look to mate or partner for good advice.

The solution to a nagging financial problem could arrive in the mail — possibly in the form of a sweepstakes victory!

Be good to yourself.

In matters of chance, stick to the number 2.



LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Romance seems to be a mixture of hot and cold.

It may be necessary not only to forgive, but forget as well.

You shine in the hearts of those around you, and there's someone special waiting for you.

Expect to be showered with praise for a job well done.

Pay close attention to older people. Their advice and warnings are particularly valuable.

If they don't offer it, actively seek advice from grandparents.



VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A decision may have to be made more rapidly than you had hoped. Any further delay will be impossible.

Sometimes you have to demand what you want. And this is the week to do just that.

Bring new understanding to mate or partner's problems. Your efforts will bring a stronger emotional bond to the relationship.

A friend's generosity could more than compensate you for earlier problems.



LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The sea of love is chock-full of potential sweethearts who would give anything to be with a person like you.

Remember that — and make yourself very happy.

To top it off, you have been and are doing everything right.

Just keep on keeping on — and get ready to cash in.

And nobody deserves the good life more than you do.

A stranger comes to you with good news.



SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You may win praise this week for handling a sticky situation with grace and dignity.

A very attractive neighbor could confront you with an interesting proposition. If this is what you really want, go for it.

You may have difficulty persuading others about a money-making tip you hear about.

Best days are Friday and Saturday, when it seems that no one can resist your charm and powers of persuasion.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Mystery abounds at every turn this week.

Something's going on, but you just can't seem to put your finger on it — at first.

But you will, and once you do, you'll understand just how devoted your friends really are.

Very important people are considering you for something that could set the stage for financial security — yours — for a long time to come.

Your beloved makes a delightful suggestion for a special evening.



CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A great week is in store for lucky you.

You should move from project to project, easily accomplishing your goals.

Try to win the support of others for plans that matter to you. Everything looks good, but their cooperation would smooth the way.

A phone call late in the week could lead to a money-making opportunity.

Spending a day with old friends brings back happy memories.

If your birthday is this week . . .



You should be able to accomplish almost anything you tackle this year.

Your confidence will be high and your self-assurance works to persuade everyone you come in contact with.

You're seeking personal recognition as well as financial rewards and that's great. You're due for a raise, either financial or in respect, and this is the perfect year to get it.

You should find great pleasure in love this year. New romance with a loving and exciting person awaits singles. Meanwhile, marrieds will enjoy a new spark of passion in their union.



AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your imagination and creativity should peak this week, and you will be bursting with ideas.

For many, the weekend will be bustling with activity. Several enjoyable social events could add up to a busy, stimulating time.

The slightest improvement in your appearance and attitude will open doors to financial opportunities you didn't even know existed!

Read between the lines in matters of love — and trust your instincts from the start.



PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Life's too short to beat around the bush.

Clear the air with plenty of straight talk — and bold maneuvers.

Determined behind-the-scenes effort begins to pay off.

The reward might not be cold, hard cash — but increased power and respect should definitely be in the offing for you.

Your attendance at a social event could introduce you to someone who's sure to become a good friend — or more — in the future.



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SEX MURDER SHOCKER!

Boy, 13, strangles little brother and his pal — with shoelaces, cops say!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Two little boys were strangled with their own shoelaces in a bizarre kiddie sex game — and the young teenage brother of one victim is accused of their murders.

Zach Hurt, 13, said he accidentally choked his brother, Ben, 8, and Todd Pigg Jr., 7, after reading a magazine article about autoerotic asphyxiation, said police in St. Charles, Missouri.

The idea is to temporarily cut off blood flow to the brain to heighten the sexual pleasure of masturbating. The practice can be tempting to certain



Suspect Zach Hurt

juveniles, say sexual behavior experts.

"Apparently that's what Zach was trying to do to the two boys, but he went too far and choked them to death," said St. Charles Police

Chief Patrick McCarrick. Zach, who police said confessed to the killings, was charged with two counts of second-degree murder and two counts of sodomy.

A 10-year-old boy also was charged with hindering prosecution.

Cops believed the two youngsters had been kidnapped when they turned up missing.

But searchers found their naked bodies hours later in the woods.

They were lying by their bicycles with their clothes folded neatly beside them. Shoelaces were tied tightly around their necks.

The teenage suspect was described as a quiet loner by his eighth grade classmates. "My son had to look in his yearbook to see who he was," said one mother.

Another classmate said, "He was just a polite person."

Todd's grief-stricken mother said the suspect should stand trial as an adult. But he isn't old enough.

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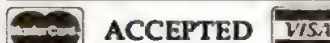
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A previous attempt to beat

Goussard's record failed he said because he had fasted for only one day.

But he has been training on half a dozen (chicken) eggs for breakfast everyday.

"I knew I could beat the old record," the 31-year-old father of three boasted.

"I washed each mouthful down with a swallow of milk and honey."

Man tries to avoid divorce by bombing wife, cops say

Ronald Harnois tried to blow up his wife with a car bomb because he had married another woman and didn't want to face a messy divorce, said police.

"It was a love triangle and rather than go through the bother of a divorce and its resulting complications, he elected to get rid of his first wife by making her go boom," said Commander Rodney C. Remblad of the Woonsocket, R.I., police department. Luckily,

Joanne Harnois, 36, was not injured when one of six bombs attached to the undercarriage of her car exploded while she was driving.

Harnois, 40, was charged with assault with intent to murder, conspiracy to commit murder, two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, bigamy and filing a false document.

Harnois was jailed in lieu of \$500,000 bail.



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For 6 weeks he's tried everything but nothing works!

Actor's monster movie makeup won't come off

'I'm afraid I'll look like this forever!'

Horror movie actor Anthony De Stephano applied monster makeup to his face six weeks ago and hasn't been able to remove it.

"Something has gone terribly wrong," said the frightened bit part actor. "I'm afraid I'll have this hideous face forever."

Baffled doctors say he might be right. "We've tried everything medically possible to help him, but nothing works," said Dr. Nino Sanfilippo, a specialist in dermatology.

De Stephano found himself in the bizarre predicament after a day of shooting scenes for a horror movie at a location near La Plata, Argentina.

"I tried to remove the deep,

By RICK TRACY

dark circles from around my eyes but I couldn't," he said. "The huge open sore on my left cheek and by my right eye wouldn't rub off.

"I am too hideous-looking to be seen in public. Even my family and friends avoid me like a plague."

Medical experts say there is no logical reason the makeup shouldn't rub off. They've tried every cleaning solution known to man.

The makeup won't rub or wash off.

"It is merely a mixture of greasepaint, nose putty, wax and a non-drying modeling

clay called plasticine," said plastic surgeon Dr. Fabio Bianchi.

At least one theatrical expert has suggested the makeup used for the series of tones mixed to simulate shadow and highlight colors on the face may not be compatible with the greasepaint used in the base color.

De Stephano, 28, never liked the horror movies he was forced to act in to get his career going.

"I'm a serious actor," he would say. "These monster movies are insulting. They're only for teens."

Cosmetic experts are being flown in from Paris and the United States. "We're at our wits' end," said Dr. Sanfilippo.

"This mixture simply defies scientific principles.

We're ready to try anything. It could be Mr. De Stephano has an unusual skin pigmentation that reacts strangely to certain types of makeup — much like a tattoo burned into the skin."

Meanwhile, De Stephano has become more sullen and withdrawn with each passing day,

according to his friends and fellow actors.

"He's definitely not the same person he was before he applied the makeup," said actress Maria Montinelli.

"He's moody and flies into a rage at the slightest provocation. Quite frankly, I'm afraid of him."

U.S. has a million millionaires\$

America now has more than 1 million people with bankrolls of at least \$1 million!

An IRS study based on 1986 figures shows a dramatic increase over the 180,000 millionaires on record in 1976.

The 3.3 million richest Americans had a combined wealth in 1986 of \$4.3 trillion, with debts totaling \$500 billion.

Subtracting the debts still

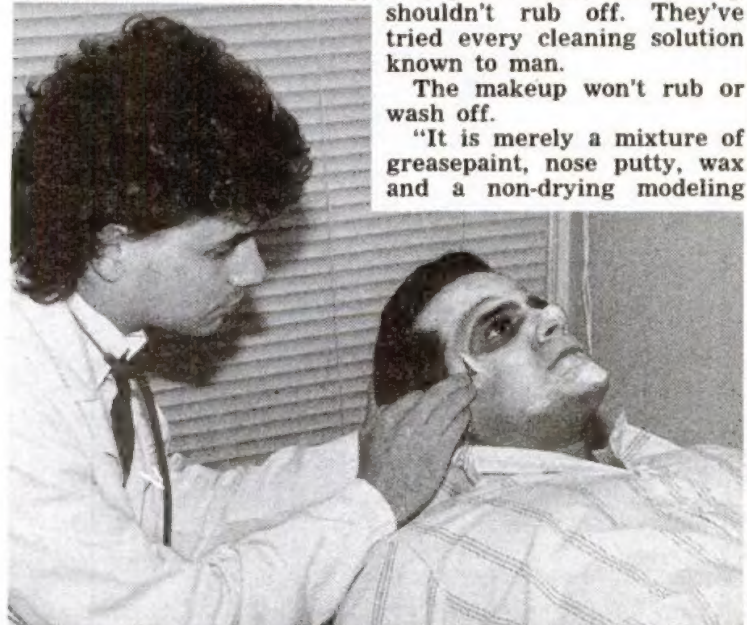
left \$3.8 trillion — enough to cover the entire federal budget for four years!

The study also indicates that women on the millionaire's list seem to be faring a bit better on average than the men.

The average net worth for the women was \$1.17 million, somewhat better than the \$1.11 million average for the men on the list.



HORROR movie actor Anthony De Stephano has been unable to remove this hideous makeup, above, since he put it on six weeks ago. At left is De Stephano as he looked without makeup.



DERMATOLOGIST Dr. Nino Sanfilippo works with De Stephano but so far has been unable to help him.

American women: You better watch out — these

American gals better hang onto their men-folk — because hundreds of ravishing Russkies are lining up to marry guys from the USA!

The Soviet stunners say they're fed up with hard-drinking Russian Ivans who don't know how to make a woman happy. They want to try life — and love — as Americans experience it.

"Russian women think highly of American men and they are attracted by the life-style," explains Leonard Jacque, director of an agency that matches Commie cuties with British and American suitors.

"These are highly educated women who want a nice man, an educated man like themselves, to settle down with. They want to live in the West because there are dreadful hardships in Russia."

For a fee, Jacque will send photos and descriptions of his luscious ladies to interested men and match up couples according to compatibility. Couples can then correspond with one another and arrange a meeting if they wish.

Chances are good romance will follow.

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Jacque will send out photos of the lusty Russkies along with information and a schedule of charges for using the agency's services.

NATALIA

28 years, 5-foot-3, 114 pounds, 34-25-36. An English teacher, Natalia likes to draw and attend art lessons. She is looking for a man up to 45 years and over 5-foot-6 who is kind and likes art. Natalia speaks fluent English and describes herself as calm and well-balanced. She comes from the Black Sea region of Russia.



'We're looking for guys from the USA'

TATYANA

20 years, 5-foot-6, 132 pounds. Student at the Institute of Languages in Moscow. Studying English. Will study International Law. Super personality. Perfect English. Tatyana loves music, ballet, art, skiing and tennis. She wants a man under 40 and over 5-foot-7 who has a sense of humor and is good-looking.



LUDMILA

34 years, 5-foot-11, 34-25-38 with fashion model looks. Divorced with a 7-year-old daughter. She is a lawyer and lives in Siberia. She seeks tall, strong, purposeful, resolute man for happiness. Speaks some English.



OLGA

23 years, 5-foot-7, 132 pounds, 34-25-38. Olga is a nurse. She likes to dance, read, listen to music and draw. She comes from a small town in the far east of Russia and does not speak English. She seeks happiness with a man under 40 years and over 5-foot-9 who is slim, kind and considerate.

ELENA

33 years, 5-foot-6, 39-30-39. Elena has a Ph.D. in Art History. Research fellow at the Institute of Culture in Moscow. Age of man she seeks is not important, but he should be cultured and caring. Speaks perfect English.



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INGA

22 years, 5-foot-8, 38-26-38. An optician and beauty queen, Inga also participates in water ballet. She speaks a little English and lives in Leningrad. She's looking for a man under 37 and over 5-foot-8.

IRINA

28 years, 5-foot-9. Divorced with 4-year-old daughter. Would love to have a nice house with garden and a sporty, intelligent, caring man to share her life with and wants more children. Speaks a little English, hobbies include music and gardening. She wants a man under 45 who is taller than she is. She is a factory technical manager.



